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THE MILLIONS OF ROCKEFELLER

Vast Sums To Be Given To Promote the People.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL IN SENATE

John D Rockefeller's Object Is Philanthropy

Senator Gallinger Introduces Bill in the United States Senate and Explains What Is Meant by "The Rockefeller Foundation"—An Organization To Promote the Well-Being of Country.

Washington, March 3.—A philanthropic enterprise of great proportions is foreshadowed by the introduction of a bill in the senate Wednesday to incorporate "The Rockefeller Foundation."

Senator Gallinger, Republican, of New Hampshire, author of the bill, said John D Rockefeller had in mind the making of an organization to carry on his ideas in all branches of philanthropy.

The foundation is to be a corporation of the District of Columbia and the incorporators are John D Rockefeller, John D Rockefeller, Jr., F T Gates, Starr J Murphy and C O Heydt. They are authorized to take other associates but the number of directors must never be less than five nor more than twenty-five.

Rockefeller's object, as set forth in the bill, is to promote the well-being and advance the civilization of the people of the United States, its territories and its possessions in foreign lands in the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge, the prevention and relief of suffering and the promotion of any and all the elements of human knowledge, the incorporation is authorized to establish, endow or aid persons, associations or institutions and teachers, lecturers or agents.

I am not authorized to speak for Mr Rockefeller, said Senator Gallinger, but there is no doubt that he proposes to spend his millions. He has already spent $32,000,000 through the general education board. I believe Mr Rockefeller intends to give away his money on a scale greater than any other living man. I am not acquainted with all the details of the plan, but it is expected Washington will be made its headquarters.

Greatest Charity of History.

New York, March 3.—Behind the incorporation of the Rockefeller foundation, the bill for which was introduced in the United States senate yesterday is hidden the greatest plan for the systemization of charity in the history of the world. The vast wealth of the oil king amassed through the many years of his active life is to be devoted to charity in the broadest sense.

The chief almoner will be the one individual who, under feudal law would have had possesson of this wealth reputed in many quarters to equal the fabled wealth of the Indies—John D Rockefeller, Jr., the only son of the aged millionaire. The plans for the charity are vast. They will take in every field of human endeavor and so sweeping are they that the benefactions from the money will continue for years possibly for centuries.

In order to devote all of his time to the work planned by his father John D Rockefeller, Jr whose bent has been more toward philanthropy than toward business, is to retire from all of the big corporations where, as his father's son, he has been active in the past.

Ready for Launching.

Standard Oil, synonymous with Rockefeller is the first of the big corporations from which the younger Rockefeller has severed himself. In order to do so and still preserve the personnel of the big corporation, the board of directors was recently reduced from fifteen to fourteen. Then the resignation of John D Rockefeller, Jr., was quietly filed and quietly accepted. Today he and the men in whom his father places the greatest trust, are rapidly preparing to launch the new charity when the legality of its existence has received the stamp of congress.

While none of those who enjoy the secrets of the oil king are prepared to take the public into their confidence at this time and tell just what will be done examination of the proposed charter shows that there will be no limitation as to where money can be spent and how much.

The object shall be to promote the well-being and to advance the civilization of the people of the United States and its territories and possessions, and of foreign lands in the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge in the prevention and relief of suffering and in the promotion of any and all of the elements of human progress.

A Broad Platform.

On that broad platform experts assert today can be builded any kind of a structure that the promoters may desire. Charity in the broadest meaning of the word is covered, medical research exploration or exploitation, development of the sciences. The limitation will be simply the ambition of the man concerned, and to his son John D Rockefeller will look to see that the millions are expended for the benefit of the human race.

Fred T Gates, who has dispensed millions of the Rockefeller wealth has been active in the pioneer work in the formation of the new organization. He explained carefully today that the new scheme will not interfere with the general educational board, which has already cost Rockefeller $52,000,000.

The new foundation will embrace all that the general board embraced, Gates said and will also enable us to go into any field of philanthropy in the world. Its charter is based upon the experience which Mr Rockefeller and others have had in the operation of that organization.

Flexibility and Scope.

The new proposition will have a flexibility and scope which will enable benefactions not heretofore considered. Mr Rockefeller has found it not wise to tie up large sums in a limited proposition.

No specific plan has as yet been passed on. The Sage foundation has been a success this will be based somewhat along that line. What the

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TAKEN FROM COURT-ROOM

And Lynched by a Mob of 2,000 Persons

IS THE FATE OF ALLEN BROOKS

Negro Ravisher of Little Girl of Two Years.

Fifty Guards in the Court-Room Are Overpowered and the Negro Is Thrown Out of a Window—Mob Marches Him To an Arch and Hangs Him, Then Turns Body Over to Officials.

Dallas, Texas, March 3.—Allen Brooks, the negro charged with assaulting a little two-year-old girl was taken from the court-room where he was being tried and lynched by a mob of 2,000 men today.

At a given signal whistle by an unidentified leader fifty men inside the court-room rushed on Brooks overpowered the officers guarding him and threw the negro out of the second story window. The thousands gathered in court house square then marched Brooks down Main street to the big arch of the Order of Elks and in less than ten minutes his dead body was dangling from the end of a rope. The body was then cut down placed in a small express wagon at the head of the mob and taken away.

Feeling Is Intense.

Feeling against the negro had been so intense ever since he was arrested for attacking Mary Ethel Buvin, a little two year old white girl that it was necessary to rush him from the Dallas county jail to Fort Worth. Mobs gathered there when it became known Brooks was in jail and he was taken to the jail at Sherman and then at Denton.

Today when it was learned that Brooks had been brought back to face trial men flocked here from all parts of the state. The court-house square was crowded by thousands bent on lynching the negro. Brooks was guarded in the criminal court-room by more than fifty deputy sheriffs but the guards were swept away at the first concerted rush of the men within the room.

Soon after Brook was arrested for the assault, the negroes of Dallas requested permission to lynch him.

It now develops that the mob really hanged a dead man, as Brooks landed on his head when thrown from the second story window and his neck was broken. When the body was cut down instead of burning it the mob escorted the corpse to the city hall and it was presented to the city officials with speeches

PARTY LINES TO BE OBLITERATED

When the Woods and Langdon Bills Come Up.

MANY FORCES ARE OPPOSED TO THEM

But Chief Opposition Comes from Corporations.

Opposition to the Smith Apprentice Bill Is Voiced by the Ohio Federation of Labor—Held That Its Real Purpose Is To Crush Unionism—Measure Proposed To Regulate Itinerant Merchants.

Columbus, O., March 3.—Columbus is packed with lobbyists and politicians and all on account of the Woods public utilities bill. This bill was heralded as a Republican administration measure, with the presidents O K on it, and was to be pushed through under the party whip. But the insurgent Republicans, together with all members corporations could control, have driven the administration to appeal to Democrats to help pass the bill.

And the Langdon taxation bill is in the same boat with the Woods bill. The decision of the Republican leaders to bring the Langdon bill up for passage ahead of the Woods bill is taken to mean that an attempt will be made to put some of the teeth of the Woods bill into the Langdon bill. And the public utilities are strenuously fighting both bills.

Now come the Republicans who are opposed to these bills, asking the Democrats to help them kill the Woods and Langdon bills and suggesting that in return for this Democratic help they will help the Democrats pass the Alsdorf bills, which are considered less drastic than the Woods and Langdon bills though by no means satisfactory to the corporations.

Party Lines To Go.

The indications are that there will be a breaking down of party lines and that some Democrats will stand with Speaker Mooney and Woods for the two Republican administration bills, while the insurgent Republicans will line up with the other Democrats for the Alsdorf bills which are known to be favored by Governor Harmon.

The argument advanced by the insurgent Republicans is, that the Democrats will gain nothing by dealing with the Republican leaders, as they will only help pass two bills which were introduced as party measures, and which if passed, will probably kill the Alsdorf bills. And they say the Democrats can gain something by dealing with the insurgents and killing the Republican party measures, for they will then be able to pass the Alsdorf bills.

At that it will probably be impossible for the Democrats to present a solid front especially in the house as it is known that some Democratic members are in favor of the Woods and Langdon bills, and will vote with Mooney and Woods. It is uncertain, however, whether the Republican leaders can get enough Democrats to overcome the loss of Republicans who are against the Woods and Langdon bills. Besides this there is a disposition on the part of some of the Republican leaders to kill these two bills just to show Wade Ellis that they are not taking orders from him.

Opposed to Smith Bill.

Columbus, O., March 3.—The Ohio Federation of Labor, through its legislative agents, is charging that the Smith apprentice bill is backed by the employers' associations of Ohio and that its real purpose is ultimately to crush out unionism.

The measure abolishes all restrictions that unions have placed on the apprentice system and provides a penalty of from $50 to $500, to which may be added a jail sentence of from thirty to 100 days, for any interference with those who want to learn a trade.

The federation men are strongly urging the point that the bill, if passed would within a few years fill the state with incompetent workmen who would be inclined to favor the open shop rather than unionism.

To Regulate Itinerants.

Columbus, O., March 3.—The house committee will report this week a bill much desired by the retail merchants of the state to regulate the itinerant venders who rent a store room for a few months, open a bargain sale of some kind and then vanish. There is a regulatory law on the statute books, but that it is ineffective is evidenced by the fact that in the sixteen years it has been in operation only thirteen licenses have been taken out in the secretary of state's office and at present there are but three licenses out in the entire state.

Eugene Rheinfrank, of Toledo, has so framed the amendment that it requires all itinerants to pay a license of $25 a year and deposit $500 to ensure their customers against fraud or misrepresentation of goods.

Three Important Bills.

Columbus, O., March 3.—Three important bills head the calendar for this afternoon's session of the house. First is Gelcord's white slave bill which is expected to pass without much opposition. The second is the non-partisan judiciary bill and though its friends are confident of an easy passage, the swarming lobbyists of the big corporations are finding time to put in a plug against it. The third is the Hawkins bill to provide for the nomination of all congressional candidates by direct primary.

Sunday Baseball.

Columbus, O., March 3.—The house committee on cities today decided to report out with a recommendation for passage the Anderson bill legalizing Sunday baseball in the state. Representative Anderson, of Youngstown, the author of the bill will amend it so that the vote on the question of Sunday ball will not be made the subject of a special election but will be included in the primary of some other election.

The question will be put upon the ballot when twenty-five per cent of the voters petition the council for an election. Nate Cook, head of the city league in Cleveland, is preparing to have the question settled in that city May 17 at the regular primary.

Feeling of Resentment.

Columbus, O., March 3.—Friends

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MONEY MARKET OF THE WORLD

Bound To Suffer Disorganization, Says London,

OWING TO FAILURE TO PASS BUDGET

London Is Admittedly World's Financial Center.

It Will Be Impossible To Pass the Budget Before the End of the Fiscal Year—In Order To Pay Income Taxes Investors Will Withdraw $100,000,000 from Circulation, and the Result Will Be Felt.

London, March —A worldwide disorganization of the money market is believed inevitable by the financiers of London—the world's financial center—as the result of the evident impossibility of passing the budget for the current fiscal year before the end of the car. The disorganization it is predicted today, will come when the income tax and other taxes are finally legalized. This will compel thousands of persons who have held back their taxes in hope of escape, final payment and have invested their tax money to remove this money from investment. The amount involved will run far into the millions and its sudden withdrawal will have a depressing effect throughout the world.

Last night's debate in the house of commons showed conclusively that it will be impossible to pass a budget before the end of the fiscal year. Thousands of taxpayers who under pressure from the revenue department have already paid their taxes are threatening proceedings to recover on the ground of the lack of authorization of the taxes, to prevent which it is probable the government will reimburse them without suit.

It is estimated that the arrears in taxes, due to the failure to pass the budget, will exceed $100,000,000 by March 31 a large part of which will be permanently lost.

Passes the Senate.

Washington, March 3.—The senate has passed the Carter bill authorizing the issue of $20,000,000 in government certificates for completing approved irrigation projects and their extensions.

Local-Option Bill Killed.

Annapolis, Md March 3.—After a bitter fight and by a majority of only four votes, the state-wide local-option bill was killed in the Maryland legislature this afternoon.

VICTIMS FEAR THE AVALANCHE

They Live for Days in Dread of Coming Fate

STORY TOLD BY MEN WHO DESERT TRAINS

John S. Rodgers and Nine Others Make Escape.

A Description of the Conditions Prevading Before Two Great Northern Trains Are Swept from Tracks by Avalanche—Party Leaves the Trains and Makes for Safety Through Wild Storms.

Everett, Wash., March 3.—Victims of the avalanche which swept two Great Northern trains from the tracks in the mountains near here Tuesday had lived in terror of such a fate for days before the disaster occurred, according to the story told today by John S Rogers and a party of nine others, who arrived here after struggling through tremendous snowdrifts for twenty four hours.

Rogers and his companions left the stalled train before the avalanche struck it.

"We left Soap Lake on a Great Northern train a week ago," said Rogers. "By the time the train reached the mountains it had sixty passengers on board. At 6 o'clock Wednesday morning we were stopped at the eastern portal of the Cascade tunnel and stayed there until Friday, getting two meals a day at the bunk-house.

Leave Last Portal.

Friday night we left the east portal and a few hours later the bunk-house was swept away by an avalanche which killed two men.

We pulled through the tunnel to Wellington about a mile and a half from the western portal of the tunnel. At Wellington, there are three tracks. On one side, nearest the mountain side, stood Superintendent Jack O'Neil's private car, two box cars in engine and three electric motors used to haul the train through the tunnel. On these cars were the superintendent the train's crew and porters.

On the second track from the mountainside was my train. On the third track was the fast mail on which were sixteen or eighteen mail clerks and sixteen track laborers who slept there.

Mass of Snow.

Sunday we noticed that a mass of snow was hanging from the mountains held only by the coarse timber. On the same day a slide descended on the east side of the hotel. That night a slide at the eastern portal of the tunnel filled a fifty-foot gulch, and we began to fear for the safety of the train. During all this time the snow continued to fall and a terrific wind was driving up huge drifts.

"We finally abandoned the train and made our way to the outside on foot.

Reports received yesterday that the town of Wellington had been swept are erroneous. Little damage was done to the buildings there.

Other Slides Reported.

Spokane, Wash., March 3.—Reports continue to reach here of new avalanches near Scenic and the scenes of the other disastrous snowslides in which nearly 100 persons have perished. Owing to the crippled condition of the telegraph wires as the result of the avalanches it is difficult to get confirmation or details. The most alarming report was that another slide at Scenic had buried a number of rescuers working to save persons buried when two Great Northern trains were swept over the mountainside Tuesday.

Harrowing tales are being told by survivors of the various slides. The story of Big Jerry's almost miraculous escape from death was told today by F W Merritt of Spokane, who escaped alive when the illfated Great Northern trains were swept away near Scenic. Merritt said:

"We had in the party a fellow called Big Jerry, who had come up on one of the locomotives to help out one marooned train. He was walking about twenty feet ahead of us when he stopped to talk with several men on a side tracked rotary and he went on around the curve. The next instant there was a rush and a roar and when the air had cleared a field of snow lay on in front of us with the tracks of 'Big Jerry' leading to the edge.

"That was the end of 'Big Jerry' we thought. But at Scenic we found him, his clothes torn off and his face a mass of scratches, but smiling, standing on the hotel piazza.

He said when the avalanche struck him he found himself on the surface of a field of snow which hurled him down the slope between the tops of trees with the speed of an express train.

I thought as I was going down, he said, that if I hit one of those trees a little further down, it would be the end of Jerry. But I guess luck was with me, for I sailed between them as clean as a pin and the next thing I knew I was hanging on the trunk of a tree while the snow and rocks and trees were sliding by me. I had been swept 600 yards down the slope.

My clothes were torn off and I had a knee out of joint and I felt a bit dizzy but seemed to be none the worse for the journey. As soon as I got my breath I crawled on my hands and knees down the slope and then made my way up to Scenic.

More Bodies Recovered.

Everett, Wash., March 3.—A courier who arrived from Scenic today reports that thirty-nine bodies have been recovered at the scene of the Wellington avalanche which overwhelmed two Great Northern trains. This leaves thirty-four persons unaccounted for.

The official figures show that there were 102 passengers and trainmen on the two trains and twenty-nine survivors have been accounted for. These figures show that the greatest possible loss of life in this disaster as seventy-three.

The railroad lines are still badly blocked as the result of the snowslides. Another relief train left Everett this morning but there is little hope that it will reach the scene before tomorrow if then.

The Great Northern Railroad company today issued an official

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ROOSEVELT ON ELEPHANT HUNT

Goes to Lake No Today for Last Shot.

IS ACCOMPANIED BY YOUNG KERMIT

Native Runners and Porters Pressed into Service.

The Colonel Is Grieved Over the News of the Death of Dr. Prosch—Does Not Believe That Any Germs of Sleeping Sickness or Dread African Fever Are Working in His System.

Mongalla, Soudan, March 3.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt made an unexpected departure from his plans today and set out for Nake No, to the north for a final elephant hunt. Kermit Roosevelt accompanied him, and a large number of native runners and porters were hastily pressed into service.

This will be the colonel's last opportunity to hunt elephants and he confessed his inability to withstand the lure.

From Lake No the party will proceed direct to Khartoum, probably arriving there March 17 instead of March 15 as originally intended.

The colonel learned today of the death at Gondokoro of his friend Dr Prosch, who fell a victim to African fever. Dr Prosch had dined with Colonel Roosevelt the day before his death and the colonel was greatly shocked to learn of his sudden demise.

Roosevelt Not Troubled.

When told that there was alarm among his friends in America for fear that he too might have contracted the disease, Colonel Roosevelt declared the apprehension groundless.

Any one who comes to Africa, comes in contact with the disease," Roosevelt said, "but as it is not contagious there is no danger in mere contact. If I had the germs of the disease in my system, I am told, I would know it. I never have felt better or stronger and I have both my own and Dr Mearns's opinion that I am not in danger of the fever."

Practically the entire population of Mangalla turned out today to bid Mr Roosevelt farewell. A native band convened the scene and the presence of all the government officials lent dignity to the occasion.

CHAMORRO IS BADLY BEATEN

His Army Routed by Forces of Government

SEVERAL HUNDRED DEAD OR WOUNDED

Movement Against Managua Ends in Failure.

If All Reports from Nicaragua Are True the Army of Estrada Has Been Hit So Hard That It Will Be Impossible for Him To Carry on Even Guerrilla Warfare in the Future.

Bluefields, Via Wireless to Colon, March 3.—Officials of the Estrada government fear their cause is lost today so far as dislodging Jose Madriz as president of Nicaragua is concerned, following the complete defeat of the provisional forces under General Chamorro at Tisma and Tipitapa reports of which indicate several hundred soldiers of the provisional army were killed, while hundreds of others seriously wounded, were left on the field, without medical attention.

Tisma is but eighteen miles from Managua, the capital, and ten miles from the Tipitapa river. The bloodiest fighting occurred at Tisma, where Chamorro was personally in command.

The provisional forces were divided, a part just having crossed the Tipitapa river. They were endeavoring to reach the main body of the army when they were intercepted and literally cut to pieces. Chamorro was forced to flee and barely escaped capture, taking with him only a few officers, including several Americans. He is now enroute back to Bluefields.

Insurgents Demoralized.

The outcome of the fighting at Tisma will result in an appeal being made to the administration at Washington, it is believed. The Estrada forces are completely demoralized and there are not enough men to carry on more than a little guerrilla warfare that might drag into years. If a government is to be established, interference on the part of the United States is essential, it is declared.

Though the news of the fighting at Tisma reached here yesterday, the officials did not make it known until today, and last night there was a great celebration for what was believed to be another Estrada victory.

The celebration stopped abruptly when the report was given out, and today business is practically at a standstill.

Losses Are Heavy.

It is certain that Chamorro's losses are enormous. He is known to have had 1,800 men when he crossed the Tipitapa river. His force was the pick of Estrada's army. The fate of the Estrada forces was sealed, however, when he failed to wait for Generals Mena and Zeledon to join him near Granada. Chamorro believed he was strong enough to force the surrender of Managua alone and pushing on from Granada encountered the Madriz forces under General Vasquez.

The battle waged for two days and owing to the superior training of his men, Chamorro had the advantage in the preliminary fighting. Starting the third day, the provisions and ammunition ran out and, hemmed in on all sides, with part of the force cut off, they were mowed down at will. Mena and Zeledon learned of Chamorro's defeat and are retreating toward Rama with their small forces, where a siege of guerrilla warfare is almost certain to result.

Threatened by Fire.

Calumet, Mich., March 3.—The whole business district of the town of Greenland was threatened by fire yesterday, which completely destroyed two of the largest business blocks in the place. The damage is $30,000 about half covered by insurance. The fire was only controlled after all the citizens turned out to help fight it.

More Homesteads.

Washington, March 3.—Approximately 51,200 acres in Oregon were designated today by the interior department as subject to disposition under the enlarged homestead act. There were two power-site withdrawals, one of 1,080 acres in Oregon, and another of 14,932 acres in Idaho.

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VESSELS CRASH IN HEAVY FOG

The Steamer, Tagus, Hits the Schooner, Republic

LATTER IS IN A BAD CONDITION

The Former Stands by To Render Assistance

The Cunco Fruit Liner Minnesota Is in Collision with the Cuban Steamer, Sidra—The Latter Is Not Seriously Injured but the Minnesota Has Her Bow Smashed and It Is Necessary To Dock Her

New York March 2.—A wireless despatch received here from the captain of the steamer Tagus of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company states that the steamer was in collision today with the schooner Republic of Thomaston Maine twenty miles southeast of Barnegat light but that the damage to the steamer is inconsequential. The schooner is badly damaged and the Tagus standing by.

The big wrecking tug Relief has been sent to her [illegible] by the local agent of [illegible]. The collision was due to the [illegible] fog that has enshrouded the coast for the last [illegible] two hours.

The Tagus was inward bound from Colon [illegible] and southern ports while the Republic [illegible] 800 tons was inward bound from Porto Rico with a cargo of sugar. The point of the collision [illegible] off the New Jersey coast and the first wireless report picked up by the station off [illegible] island was that both craft were badly damaged. The [illegible] word from [illegible] of the Tagus that he had taken soundings, that his vessel was in no water and that he would stand by the Republic until aid arrived.

Heavy Passenger List

The Tagus is one of the largest of the vessels which ply between here and the canal zone. She is [illegible] tons burden and has a heavy passenger list while she also carries a full complement of officers.

The wireless operator on the Tagus was in communication with this city almost as soon as the collision happened. He was directed to try and get into communication with some of the coastwise steamers believed to be in the vicinity but so far has failed.

The fog is very dense off the coast and all of the steamers that made port today reported they have had to proceed at reduced speed ever since Sunday morning.

All the wireless stations have been notified to watch closely for S. O. S. signals inasmuch as shipping is admittedly in very great danger because of weather conditions.

Another Collision

The Cunco line fruiter Minnesota Captain Duncan limped into Atlantic Basin Brooklyn with her steel bow plates smashed today. She reported that she was in a smash up with the Sidra inward bound from Cuban ports late yesterday off Ocean Grove New Jersey. The two steamers came together in the fog, the Minnesota striking the Sidra on the port bow. All of the damage to the Cuban steamer was above the water line but the Minnesota will have to be docked for repairs.

The Sidra made port later in the day. Her captain reported that while she was heading north a vessel loomed up directly ahead of her and although he reversed and used every means to avoid a crash the two steamers came together, the Sidra being badly damaged above the water line on the port bow. Her fore peak was flooded but the watertight compartments held and he was able to make port.

CHARLES WHEALEN INDICTED TUESDAY

In Connection with Former State Printer Mark Slater

Columbus March [illegible] Charles Whealen of Dayton was jointly indicted with Mark Slater former state printer by the grand jury [illegible] day and gave bond for $[illegible] Judge Lorenzo [illegible] and William [illegible] of Columbus and George W. [illegible] of Dayton signed his bond.

Whealen is indicted for conspiring, [illegible] and [illegible]. The indictment [illegible] that [illegible] is [illegible] voucher dated March [illegible] 190[illegible] for [illegible] bundles of [illegible] product [illegible] only [illegible] were [illegible] difference of $1[illegible] [illegible] the amount paid [illegible] and the [illegible] should have been made by the Queen City Paper company of Cincinnati [illegible] Whealen represented.

Mark Slater [illegible] unable to furnish $10,000 additional bond to cover the twelve indictments [illegible] Tuesday.

PRESIDENT OF PANAMA DEAD

Obaldia Dies of Heart Trouble After Brief Illness.

Panama [illegible] Jose Domingo Obaldia [illegible] died from heart [illegible] after [illegible] of four days. His heart trouble was complicated with [illegible] and kidney disease.

Immediately after the president's death was announced the public offices and commercial establishments were closed. The body is now lying in state in the [illegible] room of the palace. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Carlo Mendoza [illegible] of finance [illegible] took the oath of office before the president of the supreme court.

VERY CORDIAL IS RECEPTION

Of Former Vice President Fairbanks by King Edward

London March [illegible] Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was cordially received by King Edward at Buckingham palace today, the monarch granting the distinguished Indianian an audience that lasted more than an hour.

Mr. Fairbanks was accompanied by Ambassador Whitelaw Reid who introduced him to the king.

SPECULATION IS SPICE OF LIFE

Nothing Like Taking Chances in This World

SO SAYS JAMES A PATTEN TODAY

The Big Chicago Financier and Speculator

Before Sailing on the Mauretania for Europe Today He Flatly Denies That He Has All the Money He Wants and Is Going to Live the Life of a Retired Merchant. Simply a Vacation Trip

New York March [illegible] Speculation is the spice of life. If I had to go alone, in the same rut, I think I would want to die. There is nothing like taking chances. This world [illegible] keep you young and make you happy.

Smiling like a [illegible] [illegible] school boy, James A. Patten the big Chicago financier and wheat speculator emphatically [illegible] today as the big Mauretania pulled out [illegible] the report that he has all the money he wants and is going to live the life of a retired merchant. [illegible] nothing to [illegible] and [illegible] simply going abroad on a vacation trip, will come back by the same steamer and [illegible] in the affairs of the world now that he had in the excitement of [illegible] summer's great campaign in wheat which [illegible] cleaning up $[illegible],000,000.

[illegible] has some emphatic views on the suggestion that the wheat market [illegible] be cornered.

Absolutely Absurd

It is absolutely absurd to [illegible] that any one man or set of men can [illegible] corner on the wheat of the country. Patten said. You would have to buy up the entire supply. After investing a great amount of money and accumulating what you consider a great line you reach your climax [illegible] find out that somebody else has turned up with another big line and that they are selling it at a low figure. What do you do? Well if you are like me you sell at his figure also. Some [illegible] a losing proposition but it is a great game.

Now [illegible] me say right here that speculation is the spice of life. Even old man John D. Rockefeller and he emphasized the D. even though it is to be presumed he knows full well that the middle initial of the cotton king, is D. [illegible] John D. [illegible] his time of life is continually buying and selling stocks and bonds. He can not quit. The game is too interesting.

Won't Quit Gambling

I simply would not quit speculating for the world. Why should I? If I were to have to go along in a rut doing the same thing over and over again I would consider the time had come for me to die. There is nothing like taking chances. That is all of the fun of life.

Mr. Patten [illegible] was told there is a report that you intend to go heavily [illegible] from now on [illegible] this true.

[illegible] quizzically at his interrogator. [illegible] What do you mean by it? What has you speculating?

It was explained [illegible] that [illegible] quoted as going to Europe to buy some old masters and go into [illegible] with J. P. Morgan [illegible] of the world [illegible]. [illegible] Chicago [illegible] [illegible].

Not Up on Art

[illegible]

BWANA TUMBO NOT YET SAFE

May Suffer Attack of Sleeping Sickness

OR EQUALLY DREADED FEVER OF AFRICA

If He Escapes It Will Be a Miracle

Not a Case on Record Where a Hunting Party Has Gone into the Zones of the Sleeping Sickness and Escaped Scot Free Says Captain Fritz Duquesne the Noted African Lion Hunter

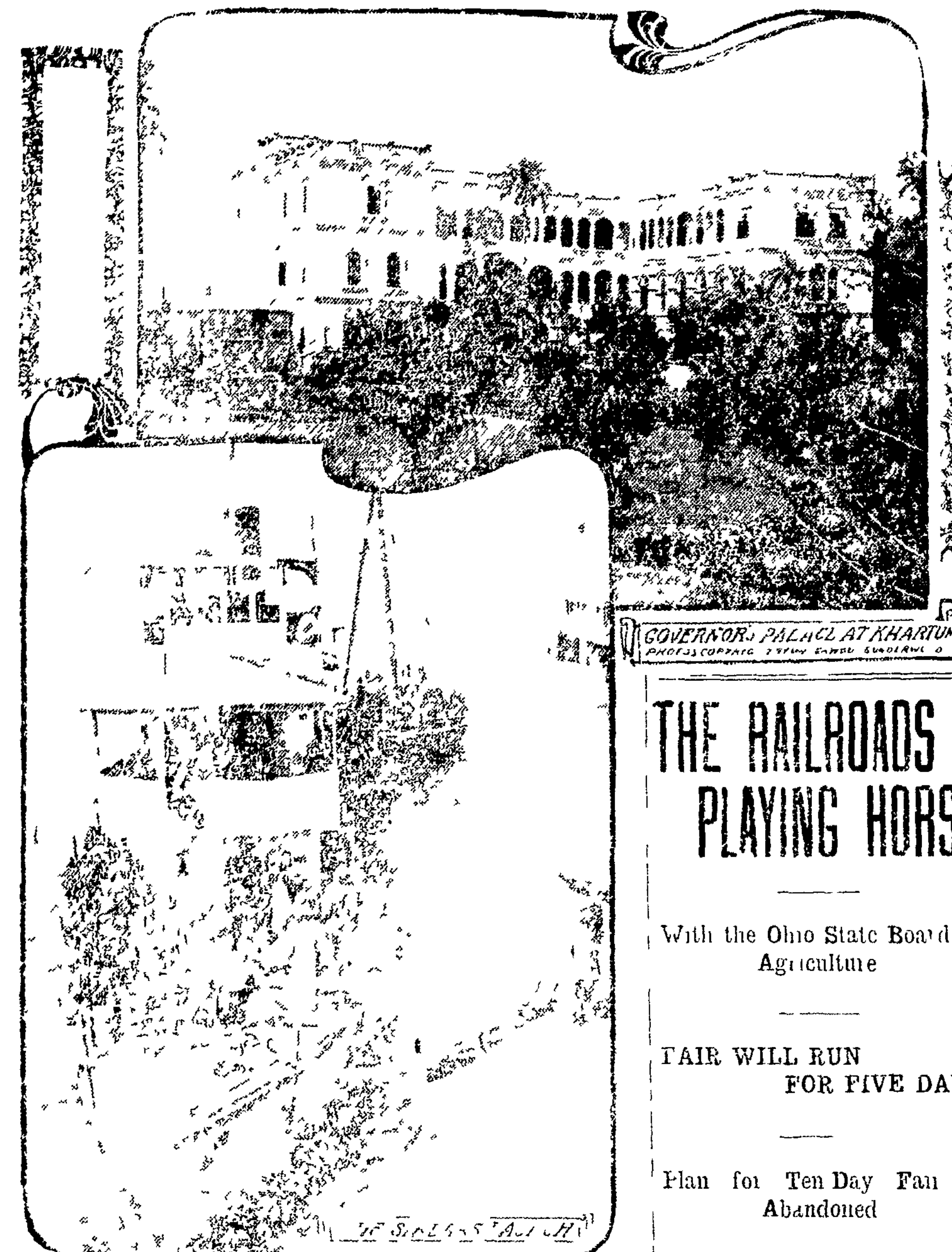
Washington March [illegible] Friends of ex-President Roosevelt in Washington are somewhat worried over the statement made by Captain Fritz Duquesne noted African lion hunter that Bwana Tumbo and the other members of his party [illegible] to be stricken with the dread sleeping sickness or the African fever when they get back to civilization.

The news cabled from Africa yesterday that Dr. Roderic [illegible] missionary had been stricken with fever and died within a few hours after lunching with Colonel Roosevelt prompted Duquesne's prediction. Duquesne is generally recognized as an authority on Africa. He is a resident of German East Africa, a Boer war hero and was captain [illegible] Colonel Roosevelt [illegible] the African expedition. Duquesne is in the United States trying to interest wealthy men in a scheme to stock American [illegible] with African [illegible].

Virus in Veins

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KHARTUM READY TO WELCOME COLONEL ROOSEVELT AND HIS PARTY

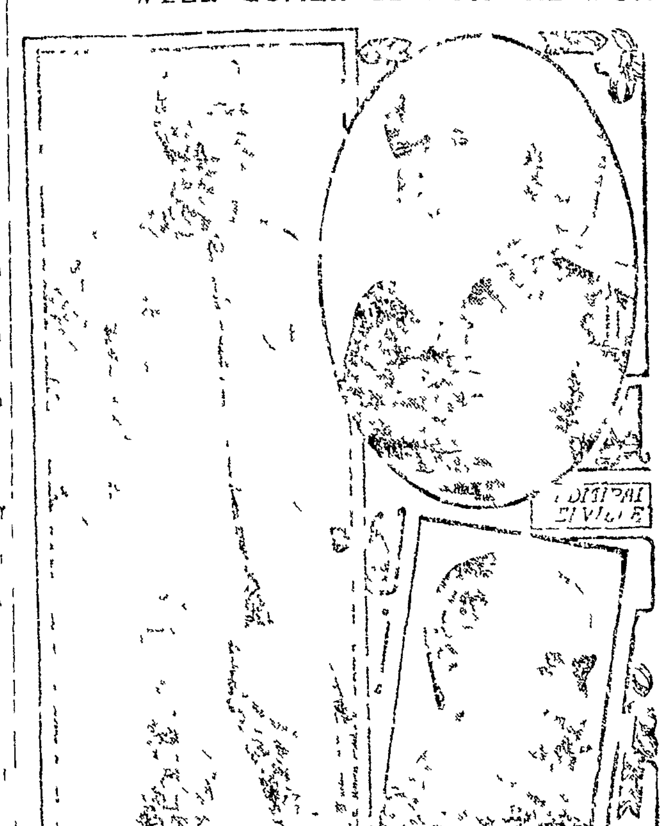


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THE PHYSICIAN IS THREATENED

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PROPOSED PEARY INVESTIGATORS WELL QUALIFIED FOR THE WORK



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THE RAILROADS PLAYING HORSE

With the Ohio State Board of Agriculture

FAIR WILL RUN FOR FIVE DAYS

Plan for Ten Day Fair Is Abandoned

The Railroad Refused To Consider the Matter of Rates Until Three Months Before the Date of the Fair—Hamilton Has a Day of Fatalities—Held on a White Slavery Charge

[illegible]

[illegible] Day of Fatalities

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[illegible] Arrested

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[illegible] Portsmouth

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STATE'S WITNESS KILLS HIMSELF

[illegible]

SUBMURGED IN BEAVER RIVER

Is a Pennsylvania Train at Rock Point,

ON THE ASHTABULA AND ERIE DIVISION

Engine and Baggage Car Almost Submerged

Smoking Car Is Hurled on Its Side on the River Bank and One Coach and a Pullman Car Remain on the Track—Two Killed, One Missing and Six Others Injured as a Result

Pittsburg March [illegible] At a point [illegible] of the Rock Point station on the Erie and Ashtabula division of the Pennsylvania railroad a passenger train left the track and [illegible] across the northbound track plunged into the Beaver river. The engine and baggage car were almost submerged, the smoking car was hurled on its side on the river bank and one coach and a Pullman car were left standing across the tracks. [illegible] persons were killed, one is missing and six were injured. The [illegible] William C. Hallis, 34 South [illegible] detective. Herman [illegible] Springs struck by truck [illegible] and crushed. Earl [illegible] of Janesville [illegible] supposed to be in submerged car.

CALEDONIA WOMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Gustave Maggart Passes Away, Thursday

Caledonia March [illegible]—[Special.]—Mrs. Catherine Maggart widow of the late Gustave Maggart who died in August 1904 died at her home here Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her death was due to an illness of grip and prostration of which she had suffered the past two weeks.

Born in Baden Germany January [illegible] 18[illegible] she came to this country when but sixteen years of age settling in Crawford county near Bucyrus where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Maggart in the summer of 18[illegible]. Her maiden name was Catharine Ohm.

With her husband she came to Caledonia December 2, 18[illegible]2 and has since resided here. She was the mother of ten children six of whom survive. They are Mrs. Amanda Clemens [illegible] and Mrs. Emma Stentz of Galion, Mrs. John Ash of Bucyrus, Rev. Edward Maggart of North [illegible] Canada, G. D. Maggart and Miss Elizabeth Maggart of this place. Eighteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren survive. Mrs. Edmund Molloy Jr. of Marion is a granddaughter of the deceased.

Always a kind hearted and noble woman she commanded the respect and love of those with whom she came in contact.

The funeral will probably be held Sunday afternoon at the Universalist church, Rev. C. P. Thompson officiating. Burial will be made in the Caledonia cemetery.

THOMAS STORER IS VICTIM OF DROPSY

He Dies at Home West of the City, Thursday

Thomas Storer who would have been sixty-one years old had he lived until next month died of dropsy and complications at his home on the Prendergast road west of the Marion City Water company's [illegible] Thursday afternoon at 4 [illegible]. He had been confined to [illegible] the [illegible] weeks.

The deceased was born in Hardin county. He had lived in Marion a good many years and was well known. He is survived by a widow and two children the latter being Mrs. William Ward and Ernest Storer [illegible] residing near Espyville.

GREAT NORTHERN PASSENGER TRAIN

Is Turned in the Ditch Near the Town of Milan

Spokane Wash March 3.—The Oriental Limited the Great Northern's fast passenger train struck a rock and went into the ditch near Milan. Flames burst out immediately. It is feared the entire train will be burned. Many were injured. Two persons are known to be dead. The train was eastbound.

Bridge Is Damaged

King's bridge in Richland township was badly damaged by the high waters and is now unsafe for heavy traffic. Up until Thursday the bridge was not safe for light traffic but County Commissioner Henry Seiter who repaired it says that it can now be used for the ordinary travel.

OFTENTIMES you are careless in your manner of eating thus bringing on a spell of indigestion and kindred ills. It is then you will appreciate the value of

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THE LAST DAY OF FIRST YEAR

Of the Administration of Taft as President.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

The Legislation That Has Been Inaugurated.

Proposed Measures—Messages Uttered — Inquiries Instituted. Miles Traveled—States and Territories Visited—Speeches Made. Officers Appointed — Relations with Other Presidents.

ONE YEAR'S RECORD IN WHITE HOUSE.

Traveled 20,638 miles by railroad and 5,000 by automobile.

Visited thirty states and two territories.

Made 348 speeches—Roosevelt, in his last year as executive, made only 242.

Appointed 6,917 federal officers.

Sent eighteen messages to congress.

Lost seven pounds; weighed 326 on March 4, 1909, and 319 on March 3, 1910.

Obtained enactment of a new tariff law.

Took initial step looking to prosecution of the beef trust.

Unearthed customs frauds at New York.

Discharged three federal officers—Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, Associate Forester O. W. Price and Law Officer A. W. Shaw.

Instituted an inquiry into the high cost of living.

Forced the abdication of President Zelaya, dictator of Nicaragua.

Shook hands with President Diaz on Mexican soil.

Last Day of First Year.

Washington, March 3.—This is the last day of the first year of the Taft administration. The catalogue of things done and things begun by President Taft makes variegated reading.

Among other things he has smashed two presidential records. In point of railroad mileage, the present occupant of the White House in his first year's travel has topped that of any of his predecessors. Colonel Roosevelt, during the year in which he made the trip to the Panama canal, probably journed a greater distance, but not so far in a Pullman sleeper. President Taft has to date been hauled 20,638 miles by locomotive. In addition he has set a new mark in automobile mileage, traveling about 5,000 miles in this way. Averaged, he has journeyed fifty-six miles for each day in the year.

President Taft has made 348 speeches. Colonel Roosevelt, who gained quite a reputation for loquacity, made only 242 in the last and most speechful year of his administration.

Two important congressional investigations resulted from conditions transpiring in the first year of the Taft regime—the conservation squabble and the high cost of living.

Zelaya Loses His Job.

President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, lost his job as head of the Central American republic through incurring the displeasure of the Washington administration.

As a result of conditions discovered by Collector Loeb at New York, President Taft has weeded out those responsible for customs frauds and obtained the indictment of sugar trust officials. He has also ordered a new prosecution of the beef trust.

During the year President Taft sent eighteen communications to congress. Eight of these were legislative messages and ten were letters transmitting departmental reports or other matter for information of the law-making body.

Action has not really begun yet in congress on the recommendations made in the Taft messages.

To date, the only administration measure of importance enacted has been the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, with the corporations tax appendix, and provisions for a customs court, tariff board and maximum and minimum rates in the discretion of the executive. The publicity feature of the corporation tax law is still held in abeyance on account of the lack of appropriations to make it effective, and the customs court has not yet been established.

Session Is Half Gone.

With half the present session of congress over, the bills especially recommended this year by President Taft are still strangers to the statute books. One has passed the house; several have been recommended for passage by the various committees on both sides, but most of them have been laid away until next session or until a more distant epoch. The house has passed the Arizona and New Mexico statehood bills and that measure is now tied up in the senate committee on territories. The federal incorporation bill is in charge of a sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee, which is reported to have locked it up in a burglar-proof safe and thrown the key away. One conservation bill has been recommended for passage, out of nine submitted. The interstate commerce bill, including the creation of a commerce court, will probably be passed by the senate and house after a heavy fight. Turbulent times have attended the postal savings bill, but it is due to pass the senate, probably late today. The higher legislative body has acted favorably on the measure to issue $30,000,000 in government certificates to complete approved reclamation projects.

On the house side, the administration's amendment to the anti-injunction laws is held by the committee on judiciary. It has the hearty condemnation of the American Federation of Labor, and since this is a congressional campaign year, will probably be quietly sidestepped by the law-makers. The senate judiciary committee has not yet taken up the question. Another bill which is apparently doomed to innocuous desuetude is that providing for a new form of government in Alaska.

If there is time, congress may attempt to carry out the reforms proposed by the president looking to more speedy conduct of litigation in the courts.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH WOMEN

Mrs. D. W. Bell Entertains the Aid Society.

Mrs. D. W. Bell, of south Prospect street, entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society, of the United Brethren church, Wednesday afternoon. Arrangements were made to hold an Easter supper in the basement of the church, April 26.

The next meeting will be held, the first Wednesday in April, at the home of Mrs. Byron Ward, of Silver street.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Rossberry, of Bellefontaine avenue, are the parents of a son born Saturday.

A daughter was born, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Upton, residing on Fies avenue.

A daughter was born, Sunday night, to Mr. and Mrs. William Dail, residing on Edwards street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Creasap, at their home on west Columbia street, Monday morning.

A daughter was born, Tuesday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rubel, residing on Bellevue avenue.

A daughter was born Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hewbergen, of Chicago avenue.

There were 478 persons killed and 1,404 injured on anCadian railways in 1909.

MISS PEARL KRAUSE ENTERTAINS STITCHERS

Club Members Pass Very Pleasant Afternoon.

KEHRWECKER HOME IS SCENE OF GATHERING

The Happy Thought Circle is Entertained—Master Alwyn Crane Celebrates an Anniversary of His Birth. Miss Dorothy Coe Is Given a Surprise—Society Items.

The Stitchers were nicely entertained by Miss Pearl Krause at her home on Owen street, Tuesday evening. Nearly all the members were present and a pleasant time was passed with needlework and social chat. The hostess served a luncheon.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Hilda Pangborn, of west Columbia street.

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Master Alwyn Crane entertained a few of his schoolmates at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crane, of east Center street, Tuesday evening from 5 to 8 30 o'clock. The event was in celebration of the eleventh anniversary of his birth.

All kinds of childish games were enjoyed by the youngsters, who went home tired and happy after having had a fine time.

Mrs. Crane served a nice spread for the children.

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A number of the friends of Mr and Mrs. Harry Eckels gave them an agreeable surprise at their home on York street, Tuesday evening, it being the thirty-first anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Eckels.

The company arrived unannounced and after greetings had been extended, progressive pedro and music were enjoyed. Mrs O. W. Miller and Mrs. Eckels rendered several nice selections. A two-course luncheon was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs Harry D. Zachman, Mr and Mrs Oscar E Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sargent and son, Thorley; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Miller and children, Cleo and Perry.

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Miss Ruth Kehrwecker was hostess to the members of the Happy Thought circle at her home on east George street, Tuesday evening.

Following a short business session the young women sewed an hour with their embroidery work.

A nice luncheon was served after which the time was given to social pleasures.

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in April.

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The M E club members met, Tuesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, of west Center street, and held the annual election of officers as follows:

Mr C. D Andrews, president; Mr Willis Fausnaugh, vice president; Mr Bert Brashaw, secretary, and Mr. Emery Murphy, treasurer.

The time was then given to the pleasures of progressive pedro, there being four tables of contestants. Mr. C. D Andrews had the highest score and was presented a nice gift. The consolation token went to Mrs. Joseph Richards. After luncheon the remainder of the evening was given to music and various pleasantries.

Mr. and Mrs Emery Murphy will entertain the club at their home, on Blaine avenue, in two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. M F Andrews entertained Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D H. Bailey and Rev Mr. and Mrs H. V. McCleary at a prettily-appointed six-o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, at their home on west Center street.

The table was decorated with a large bouquet of pink carnations, and the dinner was served in four courses.

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About twenty of the pupils of the fourth grade of the Greenwood Street school-building and their teacher, Miss Berdine Millisor, gave Miss Dorothy Coe a delightful surprise at the home of her little friend, Miss Dorothy Houghton of south Vine street, Tuesday evening.

The surprise was a farewell for Miss Coe, who left, Wednesday, with her parents, Mr and Mrs. E G. Coe, for Florida, where they expect to reside.

Various kinds of games helped to make the time pass pleasantly for the young folks. A fine luncheon was served during the evening.

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Mrs. Harley Smith informally entertained a number of women at her home on east Columbia street, Wednesday afternoon.

Various social enjoyments and visiting made the afternoon one of pleasure. A splendid luncheon was served by the hostess to her guests.

Those enjoying the hospitalities extended by Mrs Smith were her mother, Mrs. Frank Mahaffey, of north of the city; Mrs. Louis Scherff, Mrs W A Marble, Mrs. H. H Holverstott, Mrs F J. Buckingham, Mrs. W. F. Wippler, Mrs. William F Bull, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. H. V. Smith.

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Honoring Mrs Ida Edelman Jones, of Portland, Oregon, who is spending a few months with friends and relatives in the city, Mrs J C Johnston entertained at a one-o'clock luncheon, Tuesday, at her home on south State street.

The dining-room table was prettily decorated with streamers of pink ribbons, and Mexican hats filled with nuts were placed in the center of the table. At each guest's place were arranged little Mexican baskets filled with lilies-of-the-valley, while the place-cards were dainty Mexican affairs.

The after-luncheon hours were given informally to visiting and Mrs. Genevera Johnstone-Bishop contributed a number of pleasing musical selections.

Those enjoying the hospitality extended by Mrs. Johnston, aside from the honor guest and the hostess' daughter, Mrs. Bishop, were Mrs. John J. Hane Mrs E. J. Fairfield, Mrs. James B. Guthery and Mrs Harvey Wilson.

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The members of the Current Topic club enjoyed a social session at the close of their regular literary program, at the home of Mrs. Fenton W. Fish, of south State street, Tuesday afternoon.

Roll call was answered with current topics and the program was opened with an interesting paper, "Settlement of the Ohio Valley," read by Mrs. E. C. Bradford. Mrs Fenton W Fish's paper on "Ohio's Presidents," was very good, and was followed by a vocal selection by Miss Dora Smith. Mrs. J. E. Thomas also sang a solo, and Mrs Thomas and Miss Smith sang a duet, "Springtime," which was very pretty. Each one of the musical numbers were beautifully rendered. Mrss. D. E. J Brockett gave a splendid reading, "Ohio," and Mrs. C. T. Wiant closed the program with an interesting paper on "Ohio in Literature."

The meeting was then given over to social pleasures, cards being the feature of the afternoon. After an enjoyable season of progressive "Five Hundred" a two-course luncheon was served at the card tables.

Next Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. M. E. Wetmore will entertain at her home on Delaware avenue.

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The members of the Young Matrons' Embroidery club whiled away several pleasant hours at the home of Mrs. James Fies, of Silver street, Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all the members were present and the women chatted over their needlework for some time, until the hostess invited them to participate in several contests.

In an animal-making contest, Mrs Jacob H. Bolinger won first honors and in a nut-guessing contest Mrs. John Zachman was the successful winner of the prize. Both women were given pretty linen handkerchiefs as remembrances. A delicious three-course luncheon was one of the features of the afternoon.

The club guests were Mrs. Clinton Royer, Mrs. George Fies, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. William J. Fies, Mrs A. O. Jennings and Miss Bessie Mason.

The next meeting will beheld in two weeks with Mrs Oscar Lusch, of Uhler avenue.

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When Mrs. H. A. Sinning returned to her home on Montrose avenue, Wednesday evening, after a short absence, she found a merry company awaiting her arrival.

During the early evening about forty-five members of the Ladies' society of the Reformed church, of which Mrs Sinning is a member, and a number of friends had assembled at her home to remind her of her fiftieth birthday anniversary. The surprise was complete when the members of the society presented her a handsome umbrella. She also received a number of other pretty gifts.

The time was passed socially with music and various pleasantries. An elegant luncheon was served.

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In honor of her house guest, Mrs D J Etts, of Millford, New Hampshire, Mrs Eugene Stafford pleasantly entertained the members of the N. Y. B club at her home on Girard avenue, Wednesday evening.

The time was passed informally with a contest and visiting. After the contest, Mrs Elias Firstenberger and Mrs George E. McCormick cut for the honors and Mrs. Firstenberger being the most fortunate, secured a beautiful fern.

The hostess served a fine buffet luncheon.

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John Morris, of west Center street, was pleasantly surprised, Wednesday evening, by about twenty of his friends. The company arrived shortly after Mr. Morris had retired and, arousing him from his slumbers, reminded him that the occasion for the merriment was the celebration of his twenty-first birthday anniversary.

After a season of euchre and pedro the time was given to music and social pastimes. A nice luncheon was served.

Mr. Morris was handsomely remembered. He received several gifts and a shower of postcards.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoover and daughter, Beaulah; Mr and Mrs. Laurence Forrey and son, Kile; Mr. and Mrs John Criswell, Mrs Wells, Mrs. Adna Williams, Mrs. H. C. Osborn, Mrs. John Morris and Mr. Richard D. Osborn.

Four Feet Above Flood.

Evansville, Ind., March 3.—The Ohio river reached the thirty-nine foot stage at 9 o'clock today, which is four feet above the flood stage.

THE MILLIONS OF ROCKEFELLER

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endowment at the beginning will be is hard to say, but it will be large enough for the work planned and ultimately a great portion of the Rockefeller fortune will be devoted to the work."

Roughly estimated, the oil king has already spent fully $120,000,000 for public benefaction. The most conspicuous of these expenditures follows:

General educational board, $53,000,000.

Chicago university $25,309,662.

Rush Medical college $6,000,000.

Churches and missions $5,100,000.

Baptist foreign mission fund $2,000,000.

Cure of Disease.

For search for, cause and cure of hook worm disease $1,000,000.

Harvard and Yale, each $1,000,000.

Baptist educational society, $1,000,000.

Juvenile reformatories $1,000,000.

Cleveland city parks $1,000,000.

Union Theological seminary $1,100,000.

Southern Educational fund $1,125,000.

Barnard college $1,375,000.

Institute for medical research $2,000,000.

In addition some $37,000,000 has been paid out to miscellaneous charities.

Rockefeller is now in Georgia resting and when seen there and asked for a statement, he said:

"Just at this time I do not care to have anything to say. I'll wait until I see what they are going to do with the bill in Washington. However, you may rest assured there is nothing planned that will harm anyone."

Plans of Rockefeller.

New York, March 3.—Starr J Murphy, private counsel for John D. Rockefeller, stated yesterday afternoon that the charter asked for in Washington is for an entirely new foundation which Rockefeller has had in mind for some time.

"It will maintain and operate the Rockefeller eleemosynary and charitable efforts," Murphy said. "Details are not decided, and it is not yet known what endowment the foundation will have. The general educational board was organized in 1905 and endowed then and later. I gather from what I know of the new plan that it is to do the same thing in charity that the general educational board has done in education."

VICTIMS FEAR THE AVALANCHE

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bulletin estimating that seventy-three persons were killed in the avalanche near Scenic. The statement says the company is still without positive information, however. All the missing are included in the company's list of dead.

Fireman Bates and Brakeman Fillmore, of the crew of one of the wrecked trains; Ray Forsythe, of St James, Minnesota, and B. S. Duncan, of Chippewa Falls, Minnesota, all arrived here today. It had been reported that these men were killed.

The men presented a pitiable sight. Bates declared that when he left the scene of the disaster fifteen bodies had been recovered.

"I was buried under my engine for five hours," he declared. "All the time the snow was falling rapidly and as it gradually piled up around my head, I couldn't move. I thought my time had surely come. During all that long wait I saw nothing and heard nothing that would indicate that rescue was at hand. Finally when I had about given up hope and believed I was going to freeze to death, the rescuers reached me."

Scenes Described.

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—Vaughan Ellis, one of the first rescuers sent out from Wellington to the assistance of the victims of Tuesday's snowslide at Scenic, returned here today and described the scenes presented at the spot where two Great Northern trains had been swept over the mountain.

"I was one of the four that formed the first rescue party sent out," he said. "Picture a ten acre tract of timber suddenly swept clear of trees, with only a green branch protruding here and there above the snow and you have an idea of what the scene of the wreck looks like. There is no sign of a wreck. All you can see is just snow. Forty or fifty feet below the surface of the snow are the splintered remnants of the two trains.

"The first the people in Wellington knew of the wreck was when Alfred Hensel, a mail clerk, clad only in his pajamas, came struggling up the canyon and sounded the alarm. Immediately 150 rescuers hurried to the scene. Occasionally we would hear a groan underneath the snow and would shovel furiously. When we reached parts of the debris, it was not always a whole human body that we found. We found a human leg here and a human arm or hand there.

"In the first pile of splinters we reached we came upon four dead bodies of unidentified persons. Strange to say the next four persons found in the same pile were very much alive and calmly walked to Scenic."

PARTY LINES TO BE OBLITERATED

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of reform are hurriedly calling out their reserves today. Representative W. E. Bense, of Ottawa county, is circulating a statement among the Democrats, the signers pledging themselves not to vote for any legislation desired by or affording relief to the corporations until the Woods public utilities bill is passed. The Elson telephone merger bill is on the house calendar today. A feeling of resentment against the continuous pressure of the lobby is growing and Crist, of Delaware, and other Republicans declare that they, too, will sign the Bense paper. The house taxation committee last night reported out the Smith bill, a Harmon measure, to limit the tax rate to ten mills.

If the corporations succeed in defeating the tax legislation the present work of the quadrennial boards in preparing for an assessment at full value will not be of any use. If the big corporations are to continue at a valuation of from ten to thirty-five per cent., the assessors will not put individual property on at full value. The state will again see the old system of each county trying to steal away from the state tax by reducing its tax valuation. Under the present system the county auditors value the real estate of corporations and joint stock companies.

After Hy Davis.

Columbus, O., March 3.—Chairman Beatty, of the legislative probe committee, announced today that a demand would be made on Hy Davis, of Cleveland, former state fire marshal, Friday, for the return to the state treasury of $991 alleged to have been withdrawn by Davis through expense accounts.

Davis' accounts, as audited by State Examiner E. F. Brown, are said to show that he charged the state with $367 railroad fare between Columbus and Cleveland and $540 for hotel expenses above what he spent while traveling over the state on the business of his office. Chair car and telephone expenses bring the total to $991.

Under a recent ruling of the attorney general, state officials can not charge to the state expenses incurred traveling from Columbus to their homes, and it is on the strength of this that the Beatty committee will ask Davis to pay back $991.

The investigation into Davis' administration will be begun Friday morning.

OLIVER E. PAGAN, WRITER OF TRUST INDICTMENTS



Washington, Feb. 26.—In the national capital some of the credit for the action of the federal grand jury in Chicago against the National Packing company—the beef trust—and ten allied companies is awarded to Oliver E. Pagan, one of the attorneys for the department of justice, who is known as the government's "indictment expert." Mr. Pagan has been working on the beef trust indictments for some time. He has assisted in drawing up similar papers in the cases of the tobacco trust, the oil trust and others. Mr. Pagan was formerly an assistant to the United States district attorney in Chicago.

THOMAS F. WALSH, SICK "MINING KING," AND "THE $100,000,000 BABY HEIR."



San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 28.—With Thomas F. Walsh, the mine owner of Colorado and Washington, D. C., who is ill here, having come from Palm Beach, Florida, by the advice of his physicians, as is his only child, Mrs Edward Beale McLean, with her husband and baby son. The baby has been called "the $100,000,000 baby" in view of the fact that he is heir to the fortunes of two immensely wealthy grandfathers, Thomas F. Walsh and John R. McLean. It is not thought that the combined fortunes of the two men would reach the figure named, but there is no doubt that each of them possesses an enormous amount of wealth. The McLean baby is named Vinson Walsh McLean, and he is ten weeks old. His mother was formerly Miss Evelyn Walsh. The only other child of Mr and Mrs. Walsh, Vinson Walsh, was killed in 1905 in the automobile accident in which his sister was seriously injured. John R. McLean, paternal grandfather of the baby, is the owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer and the Washington Post.

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A fellow is never so willing to admit that a razor has a saw edge as after his wife has borrowed it.

After looking over pictures of dancers in current magazines, one can't help wondering what would o the result should the bead industry become paralyzed for a time.

If hogs sold in those old days at anything like what they are bringing at present, "keeping the pig in the parlor" was a bit of ostentatiousness utterly without excuse among people of refinement.

The silence following Senator Heyburn's query, "Why am I here?" during the course of his speech one day last week, went to show that the thing was as much of a mystery to his colleagues as to himself.

The Connecticut applicant for naturalization papers who declared that President Taft was the nation's "head man," must have been reading about the recent executions in the interior department.

Still, having received $15,000 as his share of the purse in the Wolgast match, the Hon "Battling" Nelson may be able to keep the wolf from the door by judicious investment and the practice of economy.

Representative William T. Smith's "Come to Marion and I'll Show You" has not only proven a mighty good and well-founded boost for Marion, but it has added to Mr. Smith's fame and favor. Mr. Smith's modesty probably kept him from saying, "Come to Marion and I'll show you honestly-made mattresses that are the equal to any that ever offered man rest and recuperation." And Mr. Smith never alluded to our great, natural and unfailing industry, that of lime and stone, but we can understand that omission, for Mr. Smith was referring to the lines of skilled labor. Anyhow it was a good Marion boost, capably given, and incidentally a boost for Representative Smith in the hearts of his fellow-townsmen.

Still, we would be willing to stand a winter like the present every year were we assured that it would be followed by a summer like that we enjoyed last year. But possibly that's hoping for too much.

It will be of material assistance, in discussing the English political situation, to bear in mind that the people you are talking to do not understand it a whit better than you do.

To save us anxiety, Senator Lodge might give us his conclusions on the causes of the high cost of living, in advance, our knowledge of the senator being such that we haven't any doubt whatever that he will find the facts to be such as to justify his conclusions.

Secretary Wilson couldn't have been much more aroused had there been some truth in Mr. Pinchot's story that he had an advance tip on that famous Dolliver letter.

If you were Secretary Meyer, and had set your heart on a 32,000-ton battleship costing $18,000,000, and congress would tell you to go ahead and build a couple, and then insert a proviso that they were not to cost more than $6,000,000, each, wouldn't it jar you?

Colonel Roosevelt admits that he is getting homesick. The colonel has no doubt been informed by this time what a "bully good time" he could have had had he remained at home.

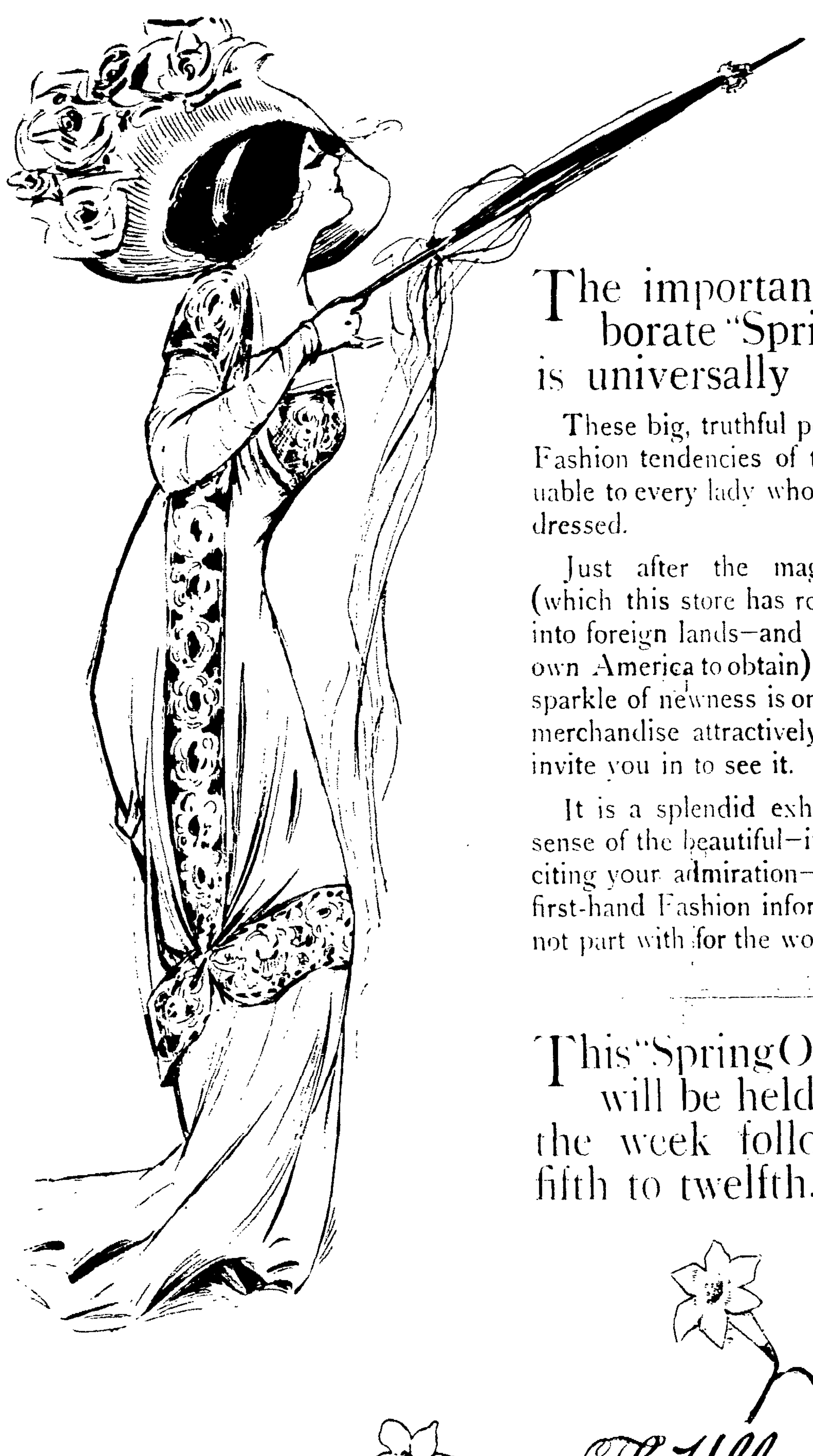
We hope Johnson and Jeffries will not have as hard work, next July 4, in deciding the matter of supremacy, as the sporting writers are having at present.

No one will dispute "Coin" Harvey's statement that the free silver theory is just as sound now as it was in 1896, and yet, that doesn't say much for its solidity.

A Hardin county man, who attained his hundredth birthday anniversary Thursday, attributes his longevity to the practice of eating an apple every night before going to bed. But how old would he have been had he eaten two apples?

Rear Admiral Bob Evans can't understand how the Panama canal is going to reduce transportation rates across the country so long as the transcontinental railroads own all the vessels that will carry domestic freight through the canal. It is something of a problem, Bob, that's a fact.

The Spring Styles are Exquisite



The importance of our elaborate "Spring Openings" is universally recognized.

These big, truthful portrayals of the correct Fashion tendencies of the season—are invaluable to every lady who desires to be stylishly dressed.

Just after the magnificent new goods (which this store has reached out across seas into foreign lands—and into every part of our own America to obtain) are opened—while the sparkle of newness is on it all—we display this merchandise attractively in every section and invite you in to see it. That's our Opening!

It is a splendid exhibit--pleasing to your sense of the beautiful—its very immensity exciting your admiration—and affording correct first-hand Fashion information that you would not part with for the world.

This "Spring Opening of 1910" will be held Saturday and the week following—March fifth to twelfth.

The Uhler-Phillips Co.

"Marion's Busiest Store."



TENDENCIES OF THE DAY RELATING TO THE FARM

A great deal is being said in the discussion over the [illegible] ... many of the statements ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... Canadian Rockies ... over 5,000 ... population of ... now boasts 135,000 ... years to ... from 4,000 ... has 28,000 ... Moose Jaw has ... to a better ... 1,000 and ... innumerable ... rapidly into ... that ... living in ... there are ... also. The ... to replace ... largely the ... hard times. ... aimless ... if he be ... a burden ... to the ... to any other species of the animal kingdom would be made to work or be put to death.

Of course ... action, as used ... not ... in its literal sense. The ... who produces a ... who preserves a thought or ... living words, any man who adds to the progress of the world or adds to the comfort or well-being of its inhabitants, is a worker and ... and as justly entitled to ... in the fruits of the earth as ... sows and reaps, or works with ... arms in shop and mine and ...

It seems also ... the trend which so long was away from the farm is now reversing ... the procession is moving back ... soil. Conditions are changing.

In the Agricultural classes at Ohio State university many of the students, a majority in fact, are from the cities. All around our large cities are farms owned by men whose lives have been passed in urban pursuits. And these farms are not playthings. They are conducted practically by men who find no pleasure in failures and who make even their pleasures pay a dividend upon capital invested. Farming is no more the hap-hazard business that it was. Barring weather conditions it is coming to be an exact science; and even the weather is forecast and provision made against its mutations. The rewards are greater; but, best of all, the old heart-breaking, back-breaking labor once indispensably incident to this work has yielded to the march of improvement and the inventions of labor saving machinery. Even that greatest martyr to all farm conditions, the farm-wife, is being emancipated.

Probably the greatest drawback to farm life in the past, the principal cause for the desertion of the fields, was the dread isolation of the work and life, the loneliness, the ... [illegible] ... and forms of rational amusement. With the coming of the interurban railways, the automobile and the improved highways all these are changing. In but a little while we will have farming communities ... social centers from which the men will go out to their labor in the fields as they do now to the shops.

The man with the hoe is no longer "brother to the ox." He has learned that nature pays a heavy premium on knowledge and rewards ... a thousand fold. Best of all he is not only learning ... work but also how to live, and lightens the burden of drudgery with books and music and travel.

Over in Africa they hold that Colonel Roosevelt is disease and accident proof. But the senate beat 'em to that view by many moons.

PEARL R. MEARS

Announces himself as a candidate for

County Surveyor of Marion County

subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the *Primary Election,* May 17th, 1910.

A Philadelphia parson says bad boys turn out best. Possibly the millenium is nearer than generally imagined.

An actress says it's the duty of actresses to marry. Incidentally, it may be said that it's a duty mighty few of them seem disposed to shirk.

Endorsed by Taft.

Washington, March 3.—The movement for the unification of the good roads movement in various states was endorsed by President Taft yesterday when the legislative committee of the International League of Highway Improvements called at the White House.

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MRS. WALTER MILLER DIES MEDNESDAY

Mrs. Miller Is Bride of Less Than One Year.

HER INFANT DIES MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mother and Child Were Buried in One Casket—Mrs. Miller Is Formerly Miss Mattie May Walters. Death Is Due to Complications Following Birth of Child.

Mrs. Walter G. Miller, twenty-one years old and a bride of less than a year, died at her home, No. 319 Lee street, Wednesday at 3 a. m. She was buried with her seven-day-old babe, who died of infantile heart trouble, Monday afternoon. The mother's death was due to complications resulting from the child's birth.

Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Mattie May Walters, daughter of J. C. Walters, of Lee street. Her mother died when she was a child. She was married to Mr. Miller in June, 1909.

When the child died, the attending physician said that the mother probably could not survive, and the little corpse was removed to the morgue of Hess & Markert. Mother and babe will be buried in the same casket.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband, her father, one half sister and one half brother the last two named being Miss Lillian Walters and James Walters, of this city.

The funeral services were held at the Lee Street Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. C. Bates, the pastor, assisted by Rev. George M. Rourke, officiated.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF BRIDE

Miss Bertha Anderson and Mr. Frank Crossen.

LaRue March 2.—[Special.]—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. E. Anderson, of Market street, was solomenized this afternoon at 1 o'clock the marriage of his daughter, Miss Bertha Anderson, and Mr. Frank Crossen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Crossen, of Marseilles.

The wedding was a quiet home affair and was witnessed by only a small company of relatives and friends. Promptly at the appointed hour, Rev. J. A. Sutton performed the marriage ceremony, using the ring service.

Congratulations extended, an elaborate four-course wedding dinner was served. The young people will leave this afternoon for Cleveland on a short trip. Returning they will reside for the present with the bride's father.

Mrs. Crossen is an accomplished musician and a charming young woman. Mr. Crossen, until recently, has been employed in the Uncapher store in Marseilles, but expects to enter into partnership with his father-in-law.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Crossen and son, Clare, of Marseilles; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herron and son, Bernard, of Lorain; Misses Maud Clark, Merta Wood, Messrs. E. Anderson and Frank Wood, of LaRue.

MRS. W. C. FRANZ IS BADLY INJURED

She Falls and Breaks a Leg in Two Places.

Mrs. W. C. Franz, wife of the manager of the Lake Superior corporation at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and a former Marion girl, was the victim of a very serious accident recently. While making a brief visit on the Michigan side, she slipped and fell on an icy walk, breaking a leg in two places. One fracture is four inches below the knee and the other just above the ankle. Mrs. Franz is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Wallace Court Hurt—While unloading prunes at a car, Thursday, Wallace Court slipped in such a manner as to tear the ligaments in his left ankle. He was removed to his home and Dr. L. D. Hamilton attended him. The injury will confine him to the house for some time.

Suffers a Fall—The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Powers, of north Main street, fell against a rocker at the home of the parents, Wednesday evening, and sustained a cut one and one-half inches in length on the head. A surgeon was called.

Child Is Injured—Albert, the little son of A. A. Garver, of Fairground street, fell from a chair at his home, Wednesday afternoon, and sustained a fracture of his right arm. Dr. H. S. Rhu was called to reduce the fracture.

Loses an Eye—Struck in the eye by a sliver of steel while at work in the plant of the Marion Steam Shovel company, Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Clyde Darby, twenty-five years old, was so badly injured that the eye had to be removed. The operation was performed by Dr. E. O. Richardson. Darby lives on Silver street.

MRS. PRENDERGAST INJURED AT GALION

Switch Engine Bumps a Passenger Train.

Mrs. James F. Prendergast was the victim of an accident at Galion, Tuesday evening, in which she suffered injuries that made it necessary to remove her from Big Four train, No. 10, to the office of Dr. Helfrich, where her injuries were given attention.

Train No. 10, on which Mr. and Mrs. Prendergast were enroute to Cleveland to attend the funeral of James Whalen, was bumped by a switch engine. Mrs. Prendergast was thrown from her seat in such a manner that one of her arms and one side was badly bruised. She was able to continue her journey to the Forest City after receiving attention.

REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL EXAMINERS

Thomas C. Bowen Is Selected as President.

JOHN H. CLARK IS CHOSEN AS CLERK

W. A. Longbon Enters Upon His Duties as Successor of William R. Waddell—Regulations as to Applicants for Teachers' Certificates Taking Examinations.

The city board of school examiners held a meeting, Wednesday evening, and reorganized as a result of the resignation of Clerk W. R. Waddell and the election of W. A. Longbon to fill out his unexpired term, which will end August 31, 1911.

John H. Clark resigned as vice president and was elected clerk of the board, Mr. Longbon being chosen vice president. Colonel Thomas C. Bowen is the president.

The spring examinations of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held Wednesday and Thursday, April 6 and 7, at the High school building.

At Wednesday's meeting, it was decided that the assignment of studies to the examiners will remain the same, Mr. Longbon taking those of Mr. Waddell. Before taking the examinations applicants must register with the clerk of the board. No application for elementary or High school certificates will be accepted later than 9 o'clock of the morning of the first examination-day, a re-examination requiring a new registration.

Applicants for renewal of provisional certificates must register at a date immediately prior to the expiration of their certificates—that is, applicants whose certificates expire subsequent to the spring examination and prior to the summer examination should register for the examination to be held in April.

A HEAVY EXPLOSION IN OWEN QUARRIES

About 125 Pounds of Dynamite Lets Go Wednesday.

SOME 300 WINDOW PANES ARE SHATTERED

Explosion Comes When Dynamite Is Being Thawed—House Is Blown to Pieces and a Great Hole Is Torn in the Earth—No Person Is Injured in the Accident.

The quarries at Owen were the scene of a heavy explosion, about 6 a. m., Wednesday, which shattered about 300 window panes in the village and knocked out all of the windows in the village school-building. The damage to the building was such that no school could be held until the glass could be put in the windows.

It appears that John D. Owen & Son, proprietors of the quarry, have taken proper precautions against injury to any person while the dynamite used in the quarries is being thawed out in cold weather. A small house has been used for the purpose and the thawing is done by means of a steam coil which furnishes the necessary heat. The house in which the work is done is located about one-half mile from the main storage house in which is stored some two tons of dynamite. The arrangement is such that it is not necessary for any person to be in the house when the thawing is being completed, and, as a result when the explosion came, Wednesday morning, no person was injured.

The sound of the explosion was heard distinctly in Cardington, Mt. Gilead, Edison, Marengo and at other points, but for some reason was not noticed in this city, the atmospheric conditions probably being responsible.

About 125 pounds of dynamite let go, that morning, and demolishing the house tore a great hole in the earth.

To remove scratches, an excellent furniture polish is made of equal parts of alcohol, olive oil and pure cider vinegar.

MRS. S. A. M'NEIL HOSTESS TO COMPANY

A Club Gathering Proves a Nice Affair.

HOURS PASSED IN SOCIAL PLEASURES

Mrs. M. R. Stover Entertains the Members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. P. Church at Richwood—Notes of the Past Week at Village.

Richwood, March 1.—[Special.]—Mrs. S. A. McNeil was hostess to the H. G. L. club, Wednesday evening, at her home on south Fulton street, eleven of the ladies enjoying the hospitality of the hostess. The hours were spent socially and the fine luncheon served by the hostess was a delightful feature of the affair. The company included the following: Mrs. G. R. Gum, Mrs. W. S. Burgoon, Mrs. W. C. Hastings, Mrs. William Peet, Mrs. J. L. Long, Mrs. Bent Cahill, Mrs. H. C. Duke, Mrs. J. W. Tallman, Mrs. Anna Fulton, Mrs. J. W. Kyle, Mrs. Sarah Montgomery, Messrs. Uriah Cahill, S. A. McNeil and Bent Cahill. The club will meet in four weeks with Mrs. Anna Fulton.

Mrs. Olive Toe, of Massillon, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Thornhill, during the past few days.

Alfred Wilkins, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was taken to a Columbus hospital, last week, for treatment.

T. E. Baldwin was confined to his room at the Colonial hotel several days last week on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Hazel Husted spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Marysville.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. P. church held its regular meeting, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. M. R. Stover, at the parsonage. A short program was rendered and considerable business was transacted. The society will meet at the parsonage, Wednesday afternoon, to pack a box to be sent to a missionary at Shoulder Blade, Kentucky.

William Hansen and family moved to Delaware, Friday, Mr. Hansen having secured employment on the C., D. & M. traction line.

Mr. and Mrs. Kall Dixon, who moved from here to Columbus several months ago, have returned to Richwood.

Rev. A. C. Osborn, pastor of the Church of Christ, left a few days ago for Indianola, Indiana, to assist in a series of revival meetings.

Mrs. B. S. Rust, of Ashtabula, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Minerva Linder, during the past few days.

Mrs. M. C. Miller has been ill of grip during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Decker moved to Richwood, last week, from their farm southeast of here. They will reside on Ottawa street.

J. H. Sanders and Max Embrey attended the automobile show in Cincinnati, last week.

T. Spring has sold his grocery to his nephews, Arthur and Harry Spring, the former living in Richwood and the latter in Delaware. The new owners will take possession in a few weeks, when Mr. Spring will go to Mingo to engage in the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kyle spent Thursday with Ben David and family, near Radnor.

Mrs. Frank Graham and Miss Macy Morris left, Friday, for Marion, where they will reside, Mr. Graham having been engaged in the furniture business in that city for some time past.

Miss Alpha Phillips left, Saturday, for Dayton, to accept a position as trimmer in a millinery store.

Mrs. A. P. Jones was called to Delaware, last week, by the illness of her mother.

Frank L. Adams held a public sale at his home west of Richwood, Monday, and expects to move here soon. Mr. Adams and family will reside in Richwood until after they have decided on a permanent location.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Anna Fulton, on east Blagrove street. The ladies spent a portion of the time sewing, the work being followed by luncheon and a pleasant social hour. Mrs. Martha Cramer, of Richwood, and Mrs. Olive Toe, of Massillon, were guests of the society.

Mrs. W. E. Baker was hostess to the Thimble club, Friday afternoon, at her home on south Franklin street, the hours being very pleasantly spent with needlework and after the same had been laid aside the hostess served a prettily appointed luncheon. Mrs. R. R. Gill was the only guest aside from the club members. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, with Mrs. O. L. Mather.

Empty houses promise to be very scarce in Richwood this spring. The usual amount of moving will be done and it is proving a very difficult matter for all seeking houses to be satisfied. Although a number of families have removed from the village during the past few weeks, others are moving in and it is doubtful if there will be a single dwelling unoccupied by May 1.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ENJOYS PROGRAM

An Interesting Meeting at Library Building.

The members of the Marion County Medical society held a meeting at the library building, Tuesday evening, the attendance being quite large. Following the business session, Dr. C. W. Sawyer read a paper on "Fractures of the Spine," using the stereopticon machine to illustrate his paper. An interesting discussion followed the paper.

The next meeting of the society will be held the first Tuesday in April.

SPINAL MENINGITIS KILLS LITTLE ONE

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wooley Lose Their Child.

Robert Lee Wooley, the eighteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wooley, of the Rosewood addition, died, Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, of spinal meningitis.

The remains were shipped to Alger for burial.

Home as Hospital.

Judge J. C. Tobias, who recently retired from the common pleas court bench, has turned his beautiful Bucyrus home over to the city to be used as a hospital. Mr. Tobias has purchased a farm south of Bucyrus and will move on it in the spring. His Bucyrus home is located on the heights in the northern part of Bucyrus and will make an excellent location for a hospital.

Affair in Country.

Mrs. Samuel Adams, residing one mile east of Claridon, was pleasantly surprised at her home, Saturday evening, by about thirty of her relatives and friends in honor of the sixty-eighth anniversary of her birth. The evening was passed with music and social pastimes, an elaborate supper being served.

PHILLIP RUSH IS FOUND GUILTY BY THE MAYOR

Rush Then Asks for and Is Granted New Hearing.

ERROR IS FOUND IN FIRST PROCEEDING

Testimony of Rush Is Not Given Under Oath and Therefore Can Not Be Admitted in the Consideration of the Evidence—Notes Gathered in the Local Police Court.

Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Seiter gave out his decision in the case of the State of Ohio against Phillip Rush, who was given a hearing in the mayor's court, Tuesday afternoon, on a charge of keeping a place where intoxicating liquors are sold, furnished or given away. In his finding, the mayor stated that the prosecution had established its case on prima facia evidence and that the testimony of the defendant on the stand could not be given any consideration, for the reason that the defendant was not sworn.

The mayor held that the attorney for the defendant was as much at fault because of the defendant not being placed under oath as the mayor himself. The mayor stated that he had made some investigation since the hearing and that it was probably a fortunate thing that the defendant was not sworn, as had he testified under oath it was likely that a more serious charge would have been filed against him.

After the mayor rendered his verdict of guilty, Fred W. Warner, attorney for the defendant, offered a motion for a new trial. For the first time since the Rose law has been effective in this county, a new trial was granted by the mayor. The trial was set for Friday morning at 9 o'clock and Rush furnished a bond of $300 for his appearance at that time.

Chief Klinefelter went to McGuffey, Thursday, and returned with Wilford Bailey, who is wanted here on a charge of defrauding a boarding-house keeper. The offense for which Bailey is wanted was committed in August, 1908. At the time he was boarding with Myrtle Newsome and suddenly disappeared leaving a bill of $8.45 for board and washing. The chief received word from McGuffey that Bailey could be arrested if wanted here and the Newsome woman filed an affidavit against him.

DELAWARE MAN KEEPS HIS WORD

Says That He Will Kill Himself and He Does.

Columbus, O., March 2.—Fremont Ferguson, forty-four, of Delaware, a patient in the state hospital for the insane here, committed suicide last night by strangling himself with a sheet. He was returned to the hospital a few days ago after he had been sent home, supposedly cured, and at that time told the sheriff that he would kill himself.

JURY DISAGREES IN THE ORMISTON CASE

Nine Jurors Stand for Conviction of Prisoner.

THREE JURORS VOTE FOR HIS ACQUITTAL

Ormiston Is Charged with Safe Breaking—He May Now Be Tried on an Indictment for Burglary. Redmond Lawrence Is Placed on Trial—Court Notes.

John Ormiston, a stranger, arrested as an alleged safe cracksman, following the robbery at the wholesale house of John Amicon Brother & Company last summer, has already cost the county nearly $600 and indications are that he will cost taxpayers considerably more before his case is finally disposed of by the authorities.

A jury in the common pleas court, after deliberating from 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until 12:30 o'clock next morning, failed to agree. Ormiston, who was indicted for forcing an entrance to a safe and for burglary, was tried on the first charge. The jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. Ormiston claimed that he was not the robber and accounted for having in his possession pennies stolen from the safe by telling a remarkable story of having been held up by two men, who forced him to receive the coppers.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice may now try Ormiston on the second indictment of burglary. The witnesses' fees in the disagreement trial now amount to about $150, while the sheriff's costs for summoning witnesses from all parts of Ohio amount to more than $300.

The will contest suit of Mary F. Decker and others against David Hughes, executor, and others, will be tried in the common pleas court, Tuesday. Twenty witnesses have already been subpoenaed by the plaintiff's counsel, Mouser & Moloney. No witnesses have yet been subpoenaed by the defendants' counsel, Scofield & Durfee and Crissinger & Guthery.

In her petition, filed June 23, 1908, the plaintiff sets up that the paper-writing admitted to probate is not the last will andd testament of the last Evan Hughes, of Prospect.

A motion for a conditional order of revivor in the matter of Morton J. Harraman against George W. Hinklin was filed in the common pleas court, Wednesday, by Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen, representing the plaintiff. It is asked that a judgment of $105.84, with interest from March 11, 1903, be revived.

In the suit of the City National bank against Alfred A. Gottschall and others, the answer and cross-petition of the Home Building, Savings & Loan company has been filed. It sets up first mortgage claim on property owned by defendants in this city and asks that the property be sold and the proceeds distributed according to law.

The defendants' answer in the suit of Abraham C. Brady against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company and the Erie Railroad company, was filed in the common pleas court, Wednesday, by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery. They set up a general denial and ask that the petition be dismissed.

Samuel N. Abel and Charles M. Coonrod, partners doing business as Abel & Coonrod, brought an action in the common pleas court, Wednesday, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, to obtain a judgment against Henry N. Oberland, of Bucyrus, for $496.09.

The petition sets up that the plaintiffs are carrying on a business at No. 124 east Center street, in a building owned by the defendant; that June 15, 1909, while they were occupying the same building it was damaged by fire, without any fault or neglect of theirs, rendering it unfit for occupancy; that the rent for the building was at the time paid up until July 1, 1909, and that they continued to hold possession of the building until then, when they entered into a verbal agreement with the defendant to continue to occupy the building at a reduced rental, the amount of the reduction to be determined after the insurance had been adjusted. In accordance with an agreement made later, the plaintiffs paid the defendant $218.75, it is alleged, but the defendant refused to make certain repairs, as agreed upon, after he had received the money. The plaintiffs then served notice on the defendant to make the repairs, it is averred, and the repairs were made by them within a reasonable time thereafter. It is for the cost of these repairs that the plaintiffs sue.

The Marion Savings Bank company, through Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen, brought a foreclosure proceeding in the common pleas court, Wednesday against Stephen J. Bottomfield and Alpha Bottomfield. They ask judgment in the sum of $280 and that G. T. Harding, the Marion Building Savings & Loan company and David B. Martin be required to set up their interests.

INCORPORATION OF MARION COMPANY

Will Take Over the Brown-Gompf Interests.

Attorneys Scofield & Durfee sent incorporation papers to the secretary of state, for the Brown, Hamilton & Company, recently formed to take over the interests of the Brown-Gompf addition and the remaining lots in Junction place and Glenwood addition, containing 540 lots.

The new company is capitalized at $25,000. The incorportors are A. C. Edmondson, E. B. Durfee, Charles E. Gompf and George B. Scofield, of this city, and S. S. Hamilton, of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

The holdings formerly belonged to the late O. H. P. Brown and S. S. Hamilton.

CAPTAIN OF COMPANY RECEIVES AN ORDER

All Delinquents at Inspection Must Be Discharged.

EVERY MEMBER MUST ATTEND INSPECTION

A Regular Army Officer Will Be Present To Inspect the Company, March 14—Complaint as to the Amount the State Pays Guardsmen for Attending Drill Meetings.

"Discharge all members who, without good and sufficient cause, fail to attend the war department inspection."

This, in substance, is the order received from department headquarters by Captain E. O. Richardson, of D company. The inspection will be held a week from next Monday night, March 14.

At Wednesday night's regular meeting of the company, Captain Richardson informed the members. An officer detailed from the regular army will make the inspection.

National guardsmen are now paid twenty-five cents for attending drill and practice meetings. Captain Richardson believes that the men are entitled to more money. He thinks that they ought to receive a dollar, at least.

"You can't hardly expect members of the company, employed at night at the plant of the Marion Steam Shovel company for example, to attend the meetings without more of an inducement than the small sum of twenty-five cents," declared Captain Richardson, Thursday.

A movement will soon be inaugurated to obtain better pay for all national guardsmen.

Captain Richardson will make every effort to have all of his men present on the night of the inspection, but on account of the small inducement offered his men, it is not likely that the attendance will be 100 per cent.

Wednesday night's meeting was well attended and a military school of instruction was conducted by the company's captain.

ELOPING COUPLE SURPRISE FRIENDS

Miss James and Mr. Morris Prior United.

MARRIAGE COMES AS BIG SURPRISE

The Young People Are Married in Cincinnati—Miss James Is Daughter of Edward James, a Farmer Residing Near Morral—Groom Is Employed by Richard Irvin.

Eloping from their homes in this county, Miss Nellie James, eighteen years old, and Morris Prior, twenty-four years old, were married in Cincinnati, Tuesday afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Edward James, a farmer, residing near Morral, and the groom is a farmhand, who, until Saturday, was employed by Richard Irvin, who lives near Meeker. He is a brother of Miss Nettie Prior, of Windsor street. Miss Prior did not know of her brother's marriage until informed of it by a reporter for the Star, Wednesday. She was greatly surprised.

When Prior left the Irvin farm, Saturday, he said he was going to Pennsylvania to work. Instead of going to the Keystone state, however, he looked up his sweetheart and together they went to Cincinnati. There they obtained a marriage license and were married shortly afterward.

The eloping pair are estimable young people and their marriage will come as a big surprise to their many friends.

A press clipping received from Consul General E. T. Williams, of Tientsin, China, states that work has begun on the development of the oil fields of Sakhalin island, the developing company expecting to have their products on the market before the end of the current year.

For the waning winter season there are charming hats with huge crowns of tulle.

THE PYTHIAN SISTERS GIVE NICE SURPRISE

Members Gather at the Home of Mrs. S. B. Lewis.

EVENING PASSED IN SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Red Men Confer Degree on One Candidate—Some Business Is Given Attention—Daughters of America Hold an Important Business Session—Secret Society Notes.

The members of the drill team of the Pythian Sisters and their husbands gave Mrs. S. B. Lewis, captain of the team, a pleasant surprise at her home on south Vine street, Tuesday evening.

In behalf of the assembled company, Mrs. O. G. Eibling presented Mrs. Lewis a set of handsome teaspoons as a token of her good and faithful work for the team. Mrs. Lewis responded with a nice speech of thanks.

Cards were features of the evening's entertainment, at the conclusion of which a luncheon was enjoyed.

The Daughters of America met in regular session, Tuesday evening, with a very good attendance. Routine business was transacted, two applicants were balloted on and one application received.

Arrangements were made to entertain in the near future, Mrs. Susie B. Richards, state councilor, of Columbus, and Mr. Albert S. Bossong, of Cincinnati, a representative of the National Insurance company. Arrangements were also made to hold drill practice, Saturday evening, and all who are interested are requested to be present.

The state councilor has appointed Mrs. Margaret M. Smeltzer as deputy state councilor.

The next meeting will be held March 15.

The first degree was conferred on one candidate at a largely-attended meeting of the Red Men, Tuesday evening. Arrangements were made to work the first and second degrees on several candidates at a meeting next Tuesday evening.

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening.

The royal purple degree was conferred on a class of candidates at a regular meeting of Mizpah Encampment, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening.

SHANNON T. ELLIOTT BUYS GROCERY STORE

A. L. Shrock Disposes of Store on Delaware Avenue.

Shannon T. Elliott, former common pleas court bailiff and well known throughout the city and county, has purchased the A. L. Shrock grocery store, on Delaware avenue, taking possession Wednesday. Mr. Shrock has not announced his plans for the future, but he will continue to reside in Marion.

Mr. Elliott expects to make a number of improvements, adding considerably to his already large stock of groceries and sundries.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Mary E. Rainsburg and Mr. W. E. Bogen.

Miss Mary E. Rainsburg and Mr. William E. Bogan were united in marriage by Justice Charles E. Gompf at his office, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Both are young people. They will make their future home in Marion.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

57 EWES—Four-year-olds, breeds to have lambs this month, for sale. Address Albert Lust, R. 4. Phone 6808. 82-2-wk-1

FOR SALE—150 city properties in all parts of the city. Close to the Steam Shovel shops and the Huber shops and Silk Mills, good for homes or investments, too numerous to describe.
5¾ acres, 3 miles north, 5 room house, barn, etc., $1500. 60 acres, good 5 room house, barn, granary, corn crib, good well, orchard, fine land, $6000. Philip Bauer, 112½ south Main street. 79-5-wk-1

PUBLIC SALE—At Rayl's Corner, 4½ miles southwest of Marion, Wednesday, March 9—5 horses, 21 cattle, 6 brood sows, 1 Chester-white boar, hay in mow, corn in crib. Complete stock of farm implements. Nine months' credit. W. C. Long, A. H. Lowe. 77-c-4-wk-41-2

AUCTIONEER—Those desiring my services as auctioneer, may telephone me at my expense. W. C. McFarland, Mt. Gilead, Ohio. Phone 235. 71-c-6-wk-40-2

FOR SALE—Incubators and brooders, strictly first class, high grade, at half the price of other makes. Get my prices. See machine working. F. A. Schroeter, 280 east George street. 74-w-s-4-wk-41-2

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Extra good laying strain, barred Plymouth Rocks. $1.00 for '15. See or address Wm. Fies, 345 south Prospect street. Phone X-1036. 59-s-w-wk-tf

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WASHINGTON LETTER FULL OF INTEREST

Some Features of Doing Supreme Court Reporting

THE COURT DELIGHTS IN AVOIDING PRESS

How the Supreme Bench Goes About It To Render an Opinion So the Reporter on the Case Must Wait Until the Last Word Is Spoken To Announce the Decision Right

Washington March 3—It is interesting to watch how industrious Associate Justice Horace H Lurton is working to earn his $12 000 salary The newest member of the supreme court of the United States took the bench on January 3 and he hadn t been on the job seven weeks before he had rendered opinions in seven important cases one fifth of the number of cases argued in that time Three of these were in the famous cotton leak litigation, a complex controversy which has dragged through the court for two years and accumulated additional absurdity with every move

Justice Lurton takes his work seriously He remains wide awake during the entire day listens attentively to arguments made by counsel, and shows his interest by frequent questioning Not all of his colleagues are as strenuous—two at least spend a goodly part of the day quietly snoozing

The newspaper men who cover the court breathed a sigh of relief when the new justice cleared his throat and started in on his maiden opinion—his enunciation was distinct and his sentences audible throughout the court room That is a rare quality Of the other justices there are only three who have really good speaking voices—Justices Day Moody and Holmes The rest keep the newspaper men on edge to catch what they are saying Chief Justice Fuller who is almost eighty years of age, has a voice absolutely inaudible fifteen feet from the bench Justice Brewer is nearly as difficult to understand Justice Harlan warms up only when deciding a very important case or one in which he has felt the necessity for dissenting on some constitutional question Justice White has a trick of beginning a sentence loudly but dwindling his voice down to nothing after the first three words Justice McKenna has a weak voice despite his efforts to enunciate clearly and even Justice Holmes who has a strong enough voice—with Boston accent—takes delight in verbal intricacies that are hard to follow

One of Many Troubles

But this is only one of the troubles of the newspaper men The supreme court is a stickler for tradition procedure and forms and it would never do to favor the press Therefore the correspondents must manage to get along without advance copies of opinions There is a slight concession to press associations the representatives of which are assigned seats directly in front of the bar and given pages who carry their copy to messengers outside the court room

Naturally the members of the court are the foremost legal technicians in the country Their opinion are directed toward clearing abstruse legal situations Therefore it happens that the correspondents who if they were legal sharps would not be in the newspaper game have a hard time of it ascertaining just what is meant by such and such a decision

It is not safe for the reporter to send out a bulletin or a flash regarding a decision of the court until the justice delivering that decision shall have said the last word—and sometimes not even then It is a favorite trick for the justices in delivering opinions to start with one side apparently fully sustaining every point and when the newspaper man has just about decided to make his bulletin to this effect suddenly to veer off with the words however on the other hand still on the other hand and so on and then follow with what is apparently just as fully an affirmation of the opposite view

Then frequently the court doesn t directly specify affirmed or reversed but qualifies this action with other instructions This is the signal for the press men to tear their hair For instance last year on the court s decision on the commodities clause of the railway rate law—a case of tremendous importance—each of the three association men at the court send out a different flash It took them half an hour to figure out afterward just exactly what Justice White meant in his opinion and then they were able to do it only with the assistance of Solicitor General Hoyt

Another Instance

Another instance a press association man at the court hears an opinion on case 234—the question of whether the secretary of war has the authority to make the Olentangy Bridge company raise its bridge six inches He writes out a bulletin embracing what he thinks the court has decided—that the secretary has the power Fifteen minutes later when he is despairingly attempting to discover what the chief justice had been saying about case number 625 he is handed a message from his boss Opposition says re Olentangy bridge that secretary war has not got the power How?

The correspondent doesn t dare leave the court-room until all the decisions have been rendered for fear of losing an important one A press association man last year left the room for just a moment to straighten out a query from his office and in that time Chief Justice Fuller announced that the court had denied the petition of the government for a hearing of the $29 000 000 Standard Oil case He didn t get this supremely important news item for at least ten minutes—and then only because he happened to hear some lawyers talking about it

From the fact that the opinions as rendered by the court contain only a legal history of the case and seldom present the facts in a way in which they could be used by the newspaper man and also because very often the justices merely announce Case No so and so for reason stated in the opinion we reverse the judgment it is necessary for the correspondents to have a carefully prepared synopsis of every case on the docket all ready from which to secure the essential facts on the litigation in question when decision is rendered The only way to get this information is to dig the transcript of the record which often spreads through a half dozen volumes The Missouri River Rate cases take up seven large books of 400 odd pages each the Tobacco Trust cases fill up two 500 page volumes There are many others just as bulky

One of the press association men now covering the court has been at that work for fifteen years and every Monday the regular decision day of the court he has the same sort of stage fright as his youngsters

The Official Objection

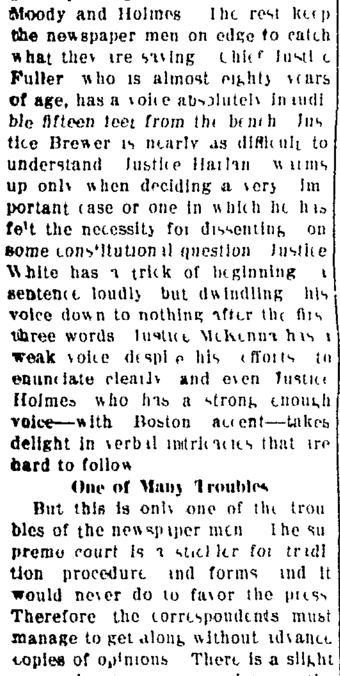
Representative Mann of Illinois the Official objector for the Republican organization has objected to the orders he received and has thrown up the job This is the most important piece of gossip going the rounds of the House just now and speculation is rife as to who will be the man to succeed him in the thankless job The matter is complicated to some extent in the eyes of the Regulars by the fact that Mann insisted on playing the role to which he was assigned and several times of late dealt some stinging blows at pet projects of Uncle Joe s [illegible] How to persuade Mann to quit [illegible] on his own hook [illegible] the [illegible] become a very serious question before many legislative days passed

In his character of objector in chief for the house organization Mann was supposed to use and make [illegible] orders or interpose other objections [illegible] that did not have the official O K [illegible] times he was also [illegible] somewhat lightly [illegible] the administration was pushing in order to find out just where the opposition stood and how much ammunition it had [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] official objector [illegible] the [illegible] the forces [illegible] [illegible] through [illegible] as the case happened to be [illegible] adopted [illegible] ample time [illegible] insure their success

According to the story now being [illegible]

MAN SAID TO HAVE MADE INTERESTING OFFER TO PRESIDENT



CHARLES F. BROOKER

Ansonia Conn Feb 28 Charles F Brooker who is reported to have declared to President Taft that the corporate interests of the United States stood willing to pay the government s treasury deficit if a way could be found to circumvent the publicity feature of the corporation income tax is a wealthy manufacturer of this city and one of Connecticut s most prominent Republicans He represents the state on the Republican national committee and was discussed last years as a possible successor of Frank H Hitchcock as chairman of the committee

"BATTLE OF THE BALDWIN WORKS," AN INCIDENT OF BIG PHILADELPHIA STRIKE



When the [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] of the Baldwin [illegible] will be [illegible] prominent [illegible] with the [illegible] employes from [illegible]

[illegible]

TODAY'S FASHION HINT.



THIS TOILET HOUSE DRESS [illegible] TO PIECES

[illegible]

Pulls Fire Alarm

The elevator in the south [illegible] of the treasury department building hand [illegible] passengers on the top floor almost directly in front of the new office of Supervising Architect Taylor On the wall beside the elevator is a small fire alarm box

A day or two ago a senator who is one of the most pompous of the upper house and always insistent upon prompt attention to his demands especially from subordinate government officers had business with the supervising architect

Having completed his mission the senator walked majestically toward the elevator and pushed the fire alarm bell Immediately two watchmen rushed up looked around sniffed the air and finding no fire departed But the elevator did not come After a minute or two of waiting the senator rang the fire alarm again Once more it produced the watchmen on the run but still no elevator The senator pacing impatiently backward and forward watched the two men searching in corners and apparently looking around under [illegible] After another brief period of waiting the now thoroughly irate senator rang the fire alarm bell for the third time Only one of the watchmen responded this time but still the elevator did not come Filled with indignation the angry legislator marched up to Architect Taylor and demanded an [illegible]

What s the meaning [illegible] Marathon [illegible] which always end in the [illegible] way in hell is the elevator [illegible] ming I have been ringing [illegible] for the last ten minutes

With [illegible] Taylor promised to investigate [illegible] [illegible] immediately [illegible] followed and the [illegible] building with [illegible] temporarily [illegible]

Fully Much [illegible]

Muck [illegible] in the house with [illegible] days [illegible] Kahn [illegible]

[illegible] White House [illegible] were [illegible] extravagance [illegible] $ 00 000 on the White House [illegible] very [illegible] and nobody [illegible] worth while to [illegible]

Jefferson and Jackson [illegible] ticularly [illegible] muckrakers and the [illegible] well [illegible] Even [illegible] Meore [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] could [illegible]

✦ MARRIAGE LICENSES ✦

[illegible] Mr Bert [illegible] and Frank [illegible]

MISSION WORKERS AT THE BUMGARDNER HOME

Prospect Women Hold a Pleasant Meeting

HIGH WATER CAUSE OF SOME EXCITEMENT

Big Ice Gorge Breaks at Newman s Bridge and Passes Prospect Enroute South—Water Prevents the Use of the M E Church at Village Prospect Notes of Week

Prospect March [illegible]—[Special]—The Women s Missionary society of the M E church held a very interesting meeting with Rev Mr and Mrs M D Bumgardner at the parsonage Friday afternoon

[illegible] moved this week to Marion where [illegible] expects to reside

[illegible] high water has caused great [illegible] excitement especially [illegible] residing in the north part of town The huge ice gorge formed [illegible] Newman s bridge, broke [illegible] making a pretty [illegible] passed down the river [illegible] water [illegible] in the furnace [illegible] M E church the Methodists [illegible] using the Baptist church for their [illegible] of meetings

Mr R H Emetrock and daughter Mary were guests [illegible] atives at Cardington from Thursday till Monday

Superintendent Vernon Reigel of the public schools visited his family at [illegible]ville from Thursday to Sunday The school was given a vacation Friday

Miss Lillian Ferrell spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Columbus

Frank H Holliday and son Rev J J Holliday of Delaware were Prospect visitors Friday

Miss Christine Zipert of Galion visited her sister Mrs J M Gis[illegible] [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Perry Compton of Columbus were guests of Mrs Susan Kyle Thursday

R T [illegible] and D W Johnson of Cleveland spent Sunday with the latter s mother Mrs George Johnson

J M Stockwell was a Columbus visitor Monday

Mrs Claudie Layton of Marion was the guest of Mr and Mrs John Hughes several days this week

Mr and Mrs Carl Pincoist and little son of Republic visited the former s sister Mrs C J Cummins several days last week

Mr and Mrs J W Freeman were Marion visitors Saturday

Charles Stuart and family of Washington C H spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here

Mrs Florence Hovman returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Somerset

Mr and Mrs J M Adams departed for the southern part of Florida Sunday for the benefit of the latter s health

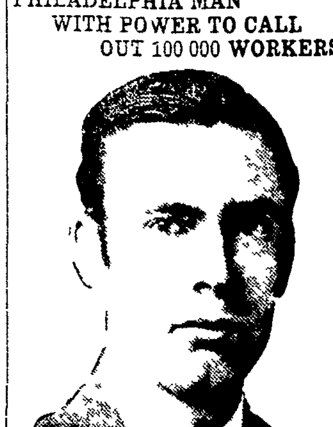
Mr Gilbert Mill of Cardington Mrs William Adams of Columbus Mrs Millie Adams of Delaware Mr Hiram Whysall and Mrs George Griffith of Marion attended the funeral of Norman Hiller in the Lutheran church Wednesday

[illegible] made a business trip to [illegible] Friday

Dr A T Cast was called to [illegible] Indiana Saturday by the illness of his daughter Mrs Elmer Griffith

[illegible] used for him [illegible] ment

PHILADELPHIA MAN WITH POWER TO CALL OUT 100 000 WORKERS



JOHN J. MURPHY

Philadelphia Feb 28—John J Murphy [illegible] prominent labor [illegible] who advocated [illegible] the calling out of [illegible] union men of Philadelphia [illegible] in sympathy with the [illegible] trolley employes is president of the city Central Labor union He has held the office since June [illegible] Murphy is known among the workingmen as an able leader and a fluent and persuasive speaker He has also mixed in politics and [illegible] was the Penn party candidate [illegible] of the city

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MORE HOUSES WILL BE ERECTED AT RICHWOOD

The Demand for Houses Must Be Filled.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR FUTURE

Robert H. Marriott, of New York City, Is a Visitor at Village—D. E. Black Called to Lexington by the Death of His Father—Notes of the Past Week at Richwood.

Richwood, March 3.—[Special.]—County Commissioners C L Cline, A R. Webb and Evan T. Jones viewed the open Landon ditch in Jackson township, Tuesday, and will report on the same at their regular meeting in Marysville, next week. The ditch is an extension of the Pfeffner ditch, running east through Jackson township to Marion county. While in Richwood the commissioners granted the new road petitioned for by H. H Beaver. The improvement was viewed by Engineer Tivi Graham, by the commissioners and others and was immediately granted The road will be a great convenience to people living suthwest of the village, giving them access to the town without crossing the railroad and without the long drive around the Kinney pike to west Ottawa street The road will run parallel to the Erie railroad from the Kinney pike east to Bomford street Mr. Beaver recently purchased ten acres off the south portion of Varuna park of I. Miller along the proposed road, which he will convert into building lots. He presented a plat of his new addition to the village council at its last regular meeting and the same will be accepted. Mr. Beaver expects to build a number of houses for rent on the new street, there being a scarcity of dwellings in Richwood.

Mrs. C. L. Cline and Mrs. Orlando Eaton, of near Marysville, were guests, Wednesday of Miss Mary Jones.

Miss Lizzie Martin has purchased the business room occupied by the T. Spring grocery, on north Franklin street. *The building was owned by* H E. Conkright, of Marysville.

Robert H. Marriott, of New York City, visited from Friday until Monday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs J. W. Woodruff. Mr. Marriott is president of the Wireless institute, of New York, and he has just completed the establishment of a wireless station at Eastport, Maine He came here Friday from Wellsville, where his wife and two little daughters have been visiting the former's parents for several weeks past, and where a son, Woodruff Butler Marriott, was born to Mrs Marriot a few days ago.

D. E. Black, superintendent of the Richwood schools, was called to Lexington, Tuesday, by the death of his father, who died of paralysis after only a few hours' illness.

R. E. Davis, eighth grade teacher in the Richwood schools, is seriously ill of measles. A number of school children are suffering of the disease.

Mrs. Louie Tenney was called to Columbus, Monday, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Browning.

Robert Mealey, of Columbus, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mealey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campbell left, Saturday, for South Bend, Indiana, where they will reside in the future The former's son, C. E. Campbell, and family are residents of that city.

The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. L. D. Fisher and Mrs. J. W Kyle, but a few days apart, were pleasantly celebrated, Saturday evening, at the latter's home on west Bomford street, the guests at the affair being the neighbors and friends of the two ladies. The evening was spent socially and a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs S. E. Smith attended the millinery openings in Dayton, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Audrey Slemmons, of Marion, visited relatives here from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs Fred Wright spent Friday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. B Newhouse, of Marion

Mrs. Joseph McPherson is visiting relatives in Marion.

J. Blaine Harris has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late Elijah Harris.

Mrs. Frances Graham has been visiting her son, Leonard Graham, and family, who reside near Byhalia, during the past few days. Mr. Graham is making preparations to move to Shelby in a few weeks.

Mrs. Harold T. Barnes, of Columbus, visited from Friday until Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S T. Patterson, and other relatives, north of Richwood.

Mrs. Gertrude Millar has purchased the T. Spring property on Beatty avenue, Mr. Spring expecting to move to Mingo in a few weeks.

W. W. Moore, of Marion, was in Richwood, Tuesday, representing the McMurray Sulky company, of Marion.

Mrs. Frances Kinney has been seriously ill of tonsilitis, during the past few days.

C. J. Kinney, who moved to Frankfort, Michigan, several months ago, has sold his farm southwest of Richwood to Wat Howison.

William Bland, of Marion, was in Richwood, Tuesday, and while here purchased a carload of tile from the Richwood Clay Manufacturing company.

Miss Bessie Baker returned to Richwood, Tuesday, after spending four weeks at the wholesale millinery houses in Columbus.

B. F. Beem has purchased the B. P. Smith farm west of Richwood and the same has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jolliff, who are now living on the farm one mile south of Richwood which was recently sold by Mr. Beem to Bert Dildine, of Radnor.

Mrs Nannie Sewell, of near Byhalia drew the Hoosier kitchen cabinet given away by F. L. Winter Saturday. The drawing was conducted by A. J. Miller and Bent Cahill.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M P. church met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon and packed a box of clothing and provision to be shipped to Mrs. M. O. Everett, a Methodist Protestant missionary at Shoulder Blade, Kentucky.

Miss Ivaloo Beem was hostess to the Schubert club, Tuesday evening, at her home on south Franklin street. A Chopin program was rendered, Miss Una Elliott reading a biography of the life of the composer. Miss Stella Ross had current events, Misses Leah Cox and Hattie Fulton rendered a piano duet, Miss Blanche Whithead sang "Maiden's Wish" and Miss Ina McKitrick gave a reading. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. O. B. Conkright. Miss Hazel Fulton was a guest of the club.

Don McCombs visited his cousin, Mrs C L Combs, of Detroit, the first of the week.

A. A. Coffland, of Cadiz, has accepted a position as prescription clerk at M. C. Wolgamot's drug store

Miss Mayme Barringer, of Galion, has been employed as trimmer in the millinery store of Miss H. A Frantz.

Miss Marie Moore is visiting her grandmother at New Lexington.

ITEMS GATHERED AT AGOSTA DURING WEEK

People Visiting at Village in Past Few Days.

Agosta, March 3 —[Special.]—Mrs. H. W. Tobias and Mrs. R. E. Prettyman were Marion visitors, Friday.

Mrs. A. N. Tonguet and son, Donald, were guests of G. C. Young and family, Friday.

Sherman Chapman, of Marion, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carey were the guests of Marion friends, Friday.

Hazel Hosler was the guest of Marion friends from Wednesday until Friday.

C W. Dutton was a business visitor in Marion, Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Lippincott and daughter, Rachel, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nesbaum, from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burley, of Marion, were calling on friends here, Saturday and Sunday.

Merwyn Barnthouse is suffering an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, of Espyville, were visitors at the Joseph Prettyman home, Sunday.

Roy Chapman, of Marion, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman, Thursday.

Miss Alice Manley was calling on LaRue friends, Friday and Saturday.

Silas Dickason, of Marion, was calling on friends here, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lon Orr and son, Alva, were the guests of Marion relatives, from Friday till Sunday.

Rosa Sherger was the guest of Marion friends a few days last week.

Frank Mason, of Chestna, Michigan, was the guest of William Dutton and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carey were business visitors in Marion, Friday

Mr. and Mrs. William Senell and son, Irwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hecker and daughter, of Marion, were the guests of John Criswell and family, of south of town, from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs James McFarland and sons, Cleo and James, of West Jefferson, are the guests of Mrs. Grover Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brady, of north of Marion, a few days last week.

Margaret Gillooly, of near Morral, is the guest of W. F Dutton and family.

William Cleveland was a business visitor in Marion, Friday.

E. D. Horton is ill.

INTRODUCES BILL TO PROTECT BEES

Senator Patterson Fears Extinction of the Honeymakers.

Columbus, O., March 3.- In the senate Mr. Patterson of Ashland introduced a bill establishing a state department of apiary inspection in the state board of agriculture, with a competent entomologist as chief inspector, who shall have power to compel the treatment of bee diseases.

The senate passed the bill introduced by Mr. Beatty of Wood, providing that cities may establish separate schools for children afflicted with tuberculosis

MEEKER NEWS ITEMS GATHERED DURING WEEK

Miss Lois McElvy Is Hostess to Friends.

LITTLE MARY BORNE DIES OF PERITONITIS

Death Comes Very Suddenly—A Son Is Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kerr—R. L. Clements Entertains a Party of Relatives at Home at Meeker—Notes of Interest.

Meeker, March 3.—[Special.]—Miss Lois McElvy entertained the following guests at her home here Sunday: Miss Blanche Hedley and Aubert Smith, of Marion; William Redding, of Marseilles, and Mr and Mrs. Ernest Wiley, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs D. A. McBeth and children, Lena and Connie, of near Kenton, were guests of Mrs. McBeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason, from Wednesday till Friday.

Mrs. Edna Cates has been ill the past week.

Miss Ethel Inskeep returned to her home in Marion, Thursday, after spending a few days with Miss Cecile Sprague.

Earl Brunner and Charles Guthrey were Marion visitors, Saturday

Rev. T. J. Carey was called to Wharton, Tuesday, to attend a funeral.

Clemma Miller returned to her home near Agosta, Thursday, having been the guest of relatives here for several days.

Miss Belle More returned to her home at Marion, Saturday, having spent a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ford.

Mr and Mrs. John Brunner attended the funeral of little Mary Borne, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Borne, who reside about four miles northwest of Meeker, Tuesday. The child attended school, Friday, but came home very ill of peritonitis, from which she died, Sunday evening. Burial took place at Marseilles.

Herman McBeth, of near Kenton, came Sunday to spend the week with old friends here.

Mrs. C. S. Burnside returned home, Saturday, from a visit with friends in Lima.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kerr, north of the village, Saturday

Mrs May Hastings, of LaRue and Mrs. Ulysses Miller, of Agosta, were guests of Mr and Mrs June Sprague, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dodds and daughters, Ruby and Bernice Marie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Dodds in Marion.

Miss Bertha Kern returned to her home in Morral, Sunday.

Frank Morral is suffering an attack of rheumatism

Easter Day has been the guest of Mrs. Sarah Day, near DeCliff, for a few days.

Mrs Mabel Forry and daughter Josephine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cookston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Virden and son, Carlton, were guests of Mrs. Josie Virden, at LaRue, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Metz visited their son, Charles Metz, and family at LaRue Thursday.

John McElvy has regained his ordinary health and Allen Day is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Clixby and daughter, Olive, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wilson, Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Osbun and children, Goldie, Reva and John, were guests of R. L. Clements and family, Saturday, as was also Mrs. John Clements, and brother, Alson, and children, Nana and Clark.

Mrs. Charles Clixby, of north of Meeker, and Mrs Harry Wilson, of Marion, have both been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs Clay Wilson.

Charles Saiter is suffering an attack of grip.

MORRAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Little News Notes Picked Up in the Village.

Morral, March 4 —[Special]—Mrs. J. W. Willis and daughter Lola, of Upper Sandusky, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C J. Schultz, Friday. They were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. E McAllister, which was held at Brush Ridge, three miles east of here

Mr. and Mrs. C W. Ferguson and two daughters, Ruth and Joan, visited from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Ferguson's brother, Marion McIntire, and family in Forest.

Mrs. Hannah Mohler, of Webbs Summit, visited several days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Pratt.

Miss Carrie Webber, of Westerville, was the guest of Miss Zoa Barnthouse from Friday until Monday. Sunday, Miss Barnthouse entertained the following guests at dinner in honor of Miss Webber and her brother, E. R. Barnthouse, of Hawkinson, North Dakota: Miss Hazel Schultz, Misses Marie and Roma Welsh, Miss *Orpha Mahaffey* and Mr George Mahaffey.

Charles Enz and family have moved to the Irwin farm from Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jolley, of Marion, and Roy Jolly, of Richwood, were guests, Saturday and Sunday, at the home of their brother, Dr J W Jolly.

Mrs. W. H. DeRoche and sister Miss Anna Haines, were called to Napoleon, Saturday night, by the serious illness of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs J. F. Will were visitors at Upper Sandusky Friday.

Miss Susie Jackson, of Forest is the guest of her sister, Mrs Phap Hartman

Miss Gladys Hartman is confined to her home, suffering of measles

Rev. J. S Altman, who is holding revival meeting here, was called to Toledo, Thursday, by the serious illness of his father-in-law.

Mr and Mrs William Busler, of St. John, North Dakota, and Roy Busler, *of Minot, North Dakota,* are guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Busler, being called here by the death of their brother Orville.

Miss Winifred Harmon, of Harpster, was the guests, several days this week, of her aunt, Mrs. James Parker.

A merry crowd of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cookston west of Morral, Saturday night and enjoyed a very pleasant evening

Mrs. Mina Gast and son, Townsend, of Marysville, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. F L Berry.

REAL ESTATE.

P R. Berry to John W Gillen, lot *in Marion, $600.*

W. W Beaver to Lewis M. Thompson, 177 acres in Green Camp township, $17,700

J. H. Bain to George S. Bain, part of a lot in Marion, one dollar

E. U. Briggs to D. M. Hinamon, 40 acres in Grand Prairie, $3,200,

E. E. Bush to George D. Copeland, lot in Marion, one dollar.

Mary Culbertson to Grace Culbertson undivided one-third interest in a lot in Marion one dollar.

The Marion Savings Bank company to Ethel A Ray, lot in Marion, $135.

Frances R Culbertson to Mary H Culbertson and others, undivided one-third interest in a lot in Marion $1,200

Gladys Copeland to George D Copeland, undivided one-tenth interest in a lot in Marion, $550.

S E. De Wolfe to John H. Bain and others, part of a lot in Marion, $9,500.

Odilvia J Elliott to Elmer J Schoenlaub, part of a lot in Marion, $2,100

A. C Edmonson to Eva F Johnson, lot in Marion, $1 200.

C B. Fox to Clara E. Wilhelm, part of a lot in Marion, $1,225

John Fields and others to J. A Fields, seventeen acres in Claridon, $1,225.

I. J Griffiths to Alpheus Stiffler nine and one-half acres in Prospect township, $1,100.

A. G Harris and others to John James, eighty acres in Montgomery township, $3,200

J W Hinds to J C Luvisi, lot in Marion, $500.

James Hill to Margaret E. Jones, lot in Marion, $5,000.

Richard V Irvin and others to Charles W Starner, forty acres in Big Island township, $4,167

Richard V. Irvin to Emma Starner eighty acres in Big Island, $8,333

Eva F Johnson to Alpheus Stiffler, nine acres in Prospect, $1,400

W. T. Jones to John Yates, lot in Marion, $1,000

Oliver Kinnamon to Sarah Blue, 100 acres in Bowling Green, $10,000

Harry A Mason to E F Briggs, 120 acres in Scott township, $10,000

Elizabeth M Price and others to Jennie M Stout, undivided one-sixth interest in twenty-five acres in Pro*spect, $1,270.*

Edith E Sowle to Ida M Johnson, 104 acres in Claridon, one dollar

Minnie M Eaton to Blanche Hedges, forty acres in Green Camp, $1,000

Fannie Ten Eyck to Abe Ackerman, forty acres in Salt Rock, $1,100

William Thew, by executor, to Lizzie Hanford, eighty acres in Claridon, $7,600

[illegible] to W. T Jones, lot in Marion, [illegible]

WALDO ITEMS OF SOME INTEREST

Little News Notes Gathered During the Past Week.

Waldo, March 4 —[Special]- The entertainment given by the ladies of the M E church, Monday evening, was a success socially, and the program of music and recitations by home talent was well rendered It also proved a success financially netting a neat little sum for the church.

Mrs. Flora Cook left, Saturday, for Westfield, where she will spend some time with her parents.

Mr and Mrs. O. S Anthony were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michels visited at Richwood Tuesday.

Charles McKinsey visited friends at Delaware, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Henry Luellen visited at Marion this week.

Mrs John Klingle and Mrs Wallace Klingle spent Tuesday with Delaware friends.

The Ladies of the Reformed church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs Peter Huffman, west of town, Wednesday afternoon

The M E church ladies were entertained, Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs Edward Wilson.

Mrs. Gale Benedict is in Cleveland this week in the interest of her millinery business

C B. Russell spent Sunday in Delaware with his wife and son who are the guests of relatives there.

Miss Lettie Schaaf and Walter Cole, of Near Ashley, were guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Schaaf, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Schaaf remained for the week.

Mrs. William Wheeler was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Frank Worline and family moved, Thursday, to a farm owned by Fred Mack north of town.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO -Cattle Beeves $5 [illegible]; [illegible] Sheep [illegible] Hogs [illegible] Wheat No 2 red $1 [illegible] Corn [illegible]

EAST BUFFALO Cattle Choice cattle [illegible] shipping steers, [illegible] butcher cattle $5 00@6 25 heifers [illegible] cows [illegible] bulls [illegible] Sheep and lambs [illegible] Hogs [illegible]

PITTSBURG Cattle Choice $7 00@ [illegible] fresh cows [illegible] Sheep [illegible] lambs [illegible] Hogs [illegible] Yorkers [illegible]

CLEVELAND Cattle Prime dry-fed [illegible] fat steers $5 75@6 00, [illegible] cows $2 50@4 00; [illegible] Hogs [illegible] Yorkers [illegible]

CINCINNATI Wheat No 2 red $1 24 [illegible] No 2 mixed [illegible] Oats [illegible] Rye No 2 [illegible] Bulk Meats [illegible] Cattle $2 75@ [illegible] Lambs $5 50@ [illegible]

TOLEDO Wheat $1 27, Corn, 65c, [illegible] Clover seed $8 15

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, March 3.—Butter—Creamery extras 31; firsts 28, dairy extras 27 firsts 25.

Eggs - Prime firsts 21; firsts 20

Cheese - Twins 16½@16¾; daisies 16¾@17¼; young Americas 16½@16¾; market steady.

Live poultry Turkeys 17; fowls, 14½@15, spring chickens 14@15; ducks 15½@17½; geese 11@13.

TWO SENATORS SERIOUSLY STRICKEN BY ILLNESS IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON



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SENATOR WM. ALDEN SMITH COPYRIGHT, BY HARRIS & EWING

Washington, March 4 According to the physicians in attendance on Senator Tillman, his condition was so serious that he would be compelled to give up all work for the remainder of this session It was said that the well-known South Carolinian was suffering from slight progressive paralysis due to a leakage of blood in the brain caused by calcification of the arteries Another senator whose health was such as to alarm his friends was William Alden Smith, of Michigan, who suffered from a serious attack of appendicitis. The gravity of Senator Smith's case was increased by his failure to submit to an operation as soon as he was informed by his physicians that one was immediately necessary He refused to accept their verdict as final and waited thirty hours for the arrival of his family doctor from Michigan to tell him what to do Ben Tillman, as he is familiarly known, has been a familiar figure in the United States senate since 1895. Mr. Smith has been a senator since 1907, when he was elected by the Michigan legislature to fill out the unexpired term of Russell A Alger. He was later reelected for a full term. He was a member of the house of representatives from 1895 to 1907

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

Mrs. W. F. Kniffin Is Hostess to the Members.

BUSINESS OF YEAR IS GIVEN ATTENTION

The Last Number of the Citizens' Lecture Course at LaRue Proves a Success—High Water Interferes with the Schools and a Church at Village—LaRue Items.

LaRue, March 3.—[Special.]—The Twentieth century club met, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. F. Kniffin, of east Vine street, with a fairly good attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president, the members answering roll call with suggestions for "Next Year's Study." This being the business meeting of the year, Mrs. R. D. Henkle, secretary, and Mrs. G. T. Baughman, treasurer, of the club, read their reports, which were accepted. Following this, the officers for the coming year were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. N. Sitritt; vice president, Mrs. G. T. Baughman; secretary, Mrs. W. F. Kniffin; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Hesser; critic, Mrs. I. S. Guthery; executive committee, Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Mrs. J. S. Bonne and Mrs. R. D. Henkle. After the election of officers, some time was spent in discussing the study for the coming year Miss Nina Kniffin favored the ladies with a *piano selection,* after which current events were discussed. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by the Misses Nina Kniffin and Beatrice Sutton. The club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Lingo, of Vine street, March 15.

N. A Bell, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha J. Bell, Sunday. Mrs N. A. Bell and son, William, returned with him after a week's visit at LaRue

M. C. Clements was a business visitor in Marion, Wednesday.

The last number of the Citizens' lecture course of the season was given, Tuesday evening, at the Presbyterian church by Dr. Gabriel Reid Maguire. His lecture on his travels *through the junges of Africa* was very interesting and was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs John Zeltner returned to their home in Cincinnati, Wednesday, after an extended visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. F. Stahl, and family, of east Vine street.

Miss Clemma Miller, of Agosta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hastings.

N. H. Davis and Harry Topliff were business visitors in Cleveland Thursday and Friday of last week.

Owing to the high water here during the past week, school was dismissed Monday and Tuesday. The protracted meeting in progress at the Methodist church was discontinued until Wednesday evening. The water in the basements was so high that fire could not be kept in the furnaces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B Bates visited relatives at Dunkirk, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Earnest Scott, of Marion, visited his parents of this place, Tuesday.

Mrs Mary Carson, of Newcomerstown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Potter, this week.

Bess Mills and Mrs. G. W. Kraner were Marion visitors Wednesday.

C. H. Sutton and Charles Hussey were business visitors at Upper Sandusky, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. L. Markwith were called to Verseilles, Wednesday, by the death of the former's brother, Rev. M. M. Markwith, of that place. *Mr. Markwith was a former pastor of* the Methodist church of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herron and son, Bernard, of Lorain, are visiting at the E. Anderson home, on Market street.

Mrs. J. L. Hastings, residing north of LaRue, has been very sick the past week

R D. Henkle was the guest of relatives in Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. John Alt was a Marion visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Warren McMahon and daughters, of near Prospect, are guests of relatives at LaRue.

Grover Cleveland, of Marion, visited relatives at LaRue from Friday until Monday.

Donald Lingo, of Delaware, visited his parents here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delaunder and children, of Marion, visited Mrs. Delauder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb, over Sunday.

Miss Nannie Smiley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Watkins, southwest of LaRue, Sunday.

Mrs. William Drake was called to Franklin, Indiana, Wednesday morning, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. N. A. Copeland, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs C H. Drybread, and family, for the past few months.

R. D. Henkle was a business visitor at Mt. Victory, Monday.

Miss Bess Mills visited relatives at Mt. Victory, Friday.

Edison Hastings, of Marion, was the guest of relatives at LaRue, Sunday.

Ruth Willauer, of Mt Victory, returned home, Sunday, after a few days' visit with relatives at LaRue.

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purchase a piano for the school.

The "Up-to-Dates" met with Lynn Underwood, Tuesday evening, where they spent several pleasant hours Nice refreshments were served by the host. Nearly all the club members were present.

Miss Coral Donce, who is attending school at Delaware, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs George Donce.

Preparations are being made by the M. E. Sunday-school for an East-

Samuel Drollshough was called here, Tuesday, from Decatur, Illinois, by the serious illness of his father, John Drollshough

Mrs. Emma Stentz, of Galion, is a guest of relatives here this week

Mrs G Marggraf has been seriously ill at her home on north Water street, this week

William Nesbitt, of southwest of town, was the guest of relatives at LaRue from Saturday until Monday

S N Fields, of Marion, visited,

GUILTY VERDICT RETURNED THURSDAY

Detroit, March 3 The jury in the trial of Dr George A. Fritch, charged with manslaughter, in connection with the death of Maybelle Millman, whose mutilated body was found in Ecorse creek last Labor day, returned a verdict finding the physician guilty this afternoon at 1.05 after a little over two hours' deliberation

Our Big Sale Dollar Kid Gloves

At 75c is Still in Full Force

Our Glove section is fast becoming one of the busy spots of the store- and well it should- with a glove special like this.

About 200 pairs—high grade Kid Gloves—purchased of a prominent maker—(whose name we dare not give)—at a substantial reduction in price—makes possible this great sale Made of a splendid qality material—shown in black, tan and gray—the same glove that in hundreds of stores sell at $1.00—now on sale—fitted free—at 75c the pair.

A hint of daily new arrivals now to be found on display are—

New Mocha Gloves in all the leading shades at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Chamois Gloves—with rich black or light tan stitchings—at $1.00 and $1.25 pair.

New Kid Gloves—including every new shade—priced at $1.00, $1 25 and $1.50 pair.

Children's Kid Gloves—all good colors—all sizes—at $1.00 up to $1.50 pair.

"Coleen Poplins"

Our Price is But $1.50 the yd.

Yes, we know that this most popular of all dress fabrics is advertised in all the leading magazines and in nearly every store at $1.75 to $2.00 yd.—but you know our policy is "TO ALWAYS UNDERSELL."

No word or picture can explain the beauty of its silken sheen—its exquisite texture—nor the graceful way it drapes and hangs! All leading colors—and priced but $1.50 yard.

Buy Hosiery Now!

Two Big Tables Full—One Marked 5c the Other 7c pr. or 4 prs. for 25c

"Did you buy out some mill?" This was the first question asked by one of the salesladies when she saw the stacks of hosiery at our checking department

No, we didn't buy out a mill but we did buy some thousand pairs of ladies' black hosiery "seconds" of good high grade qualaties at such a low price that we can offer them tomorrow at these two certainly exceptional prices

Table No. 1—choice at 5c the pair.

Table No. 2—7c the pair or 4 pairs for 25c.

Two Leather Purse Specials

With almost our entire stock new leather goods for Spring already in, we mention these two specials:

At 89c A splendid quality medium sized grain leather purse, black leather lined that should sell at $1.50.

At $1.00 A dandy large sized leather purse, three different styles leather lined black—worth $2.00.

'Beautiful New Laces'

Today we opened up our third lot new Spring 1910 laces- enabling us to announce a most complete showing.

Val. laces, cluny torchons, Irish point and what not in cream white and ecru of course all widths and every new pattern

Almost every new design in "All-Overs."

Frank Bros. & Co.

Miss Addie Fields, of Mt. Gilead, was the guest of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Stauffer, from Saturday until Monday

Mr and Mrs Homer Clark of Bucyrus, are visiting at the home of the former's brother, Joseph Clark, southeast of town, this week.

Jay Aurand was transacting business in Marion, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Jacob Jacoby, of Galion, were the guests of Mrs P. W. Jacoby here, Monday.

Miss Hattie Markey visited friends in Caledonia, Saturday.

Mrs. A. Williams was summoned to Caledonia, Tuesday, on acount of the illness of a relative.

Miss Wave Plotner, of Galion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Weidamier and family, from Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Cassie Plotner is visiting relatives and friends in Galion this week

Mrs Bert Townsend, of Bellefontaine, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. E. Benfield

Mrs Charles Winch and daughter, Jessie, were the guests of Mrs. Eldo Geyer at Caledonia, Wednesday and Thursday

Mrs W. F Whiteamire was the guest of Mrs N H Ranck, in Marion, from Wednesday until Saturday

C O Heileman, of Cleveland, visited relatives and friends Wednesday and Thursday

Miss Bernice McKinstry, who has been suffering of peritonitis for the past two weeks is slightly improved.

Mrs G I Hodeman is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs Homer Stone, at Delaware.

Miss Dot Smith of Iberia, is the guest of Mr and Mrs. C. F. Trefz, this week.

Miss Frances Wiley and brother, Arthur, returned to their home at Ontario, Sunday after a pleasant visit at the [illegible] Auld home.

Mr and Mrs Edward Maloney and son, Cecil, of Galion, are the guests of relatives and friends in this village

Mrs A. O Benfield was summoned to Columbus Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of her son Charles Benfield, who is at present an inmate of the state hospital.

Mrs Jacob [illegible] entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the M E church, at her home west of town Wednesday. The day was spent [illegible] and an elaborate dinner was [illegible] by the hostess. The only guest [illegible] from the members was Mrs [illegible] Rorie of this place

Mr and Mrs Benjamin Smith, of Blooming Grove, are the guests of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Clark southeast of town

Miss Marie [illegible] of Chicago, is visiting [illegible] here

R I Downs [illegible] home, Saturday, after [illegible] visit with relatives in Marion

A quart of [illegible] flour is a pound

Mrs. J. C. Porter and [illegible] Wolfinger made a bob-sled party that drove over to J. B Porter's home, east of Marion, Wednesday, and spent the day

Philip Bauer was a visitor in Toledo last week

J. B Patten is a business visitor at Paulding, this week.

J A Leaverton made a professional trip to Columbus last week.

John Coffey, west of town, is suffering an attack of pneumonia

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eckley, of Morral, were visitors here, Sunday

Mr and Mrs. M. K Savidge, of Mt Victory, and Mr and Mrs Harry Tuttle and children visited at the home of Mr and Mrs William Savidge, Saturday

Mrs. Earnest Anderson has returned home from Marion, where she has been taking treatment for rheumatism Her condition is not much improved.

Mrs Harry Williams and children, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs J B Walker, Teusday

The Misses Alice and Mary Firstenberger visited relatives in Marion, Sunday

J G Ruth is visiting Mr and Mrs Milton Flach, a Chattanooga, Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs Willard Hamilton spent Sunday with relatives near Prospect

Rev M. C Wiseley was called to West Cairo to officiate at a funeral Monday.

FLOOD HITS THE CITY OF ZANESVILLE

Fifteen Hundred People Are Driven from Their Homes.

Zanesville, O., March 3 —Over 200 other families were driven from their homes by the high water last night and today at least 1,500 persons are camping at the armory. 500 of whom have suffered the loss of their homes. The city pumping station is surrounded by water and the city would be at the mercy of a fire About noon the Muskingum began to recede a little and it is believed that the worst is over. More than 1,000 men are out of work because of the flood.

At Coshocton the home of William Slayter, a rural mail carrier, is surrounded by water. He has his cow tied on the back porch, his horse on the front porch and his chickens in the attic.

SERIOUS INJURY IS SUFFERED BY BAKER

Piece of Steel Buried Deeply in His Right Eyeball.

Alta Baker, an employe in the boiler-room of the Marion Steam Shovel shops, was struck in the right eye by a piece of steel while at work, Saturday. The tiny particle imbedded itself so deep in the eyeball that Dr E O Richardson was unable to locate it and Baker was taken to the Dr C E. Sawyer sanatorium, where an x-ray photograph was taken and the piece of steel was located

Assisted by Dr J W Adair, Dr. E O. Richardson turned the eyeball, Tuesday, and cut a hole in the back of the ball and thereby removed the steel The injury caused Baker considerable pain, and it will be some time before he will be able to return to work.

pressing [illegible]

The Hoover-Rowlands Co.

Makers of Happy Homes.

Originators of Low Prices. : 111 North Main St.

Charming New Styles Enliven the Showing of

WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

Splendid values in the most desirable fabrics.
Pongees, Serges, Coverts, Novelties, etc.
The smartest models in price range.

$12.50, $15, $17.50, $25 up to $35.

J. P. Ludwig Co.

Wolford-McNeal Block, Marion, Ohio.

NOTICE.

The person having the green ticket issued January 15, No. time 310, is entitled to the.

Set of Silverware

FREE upon presentation of coupon. Get a pink card for the next chance, given free with every 50c purchase. Save all your tickets for the general drawing January 1st.

Marion Harness Store

207 N. Main St.

THE NEW LEWIS GROCERY.

White Lily Flour

A good flour at $1.60 for a large sack.

Not quite so high in quality as some of the following brands, but worth more.

William Tell at $1.80.
Clover Leaf at $1.85.
B Pride at....$1.85.
Sleepy Eye at..$1.85.
Gold Medal at..$1.85.
Carnation at...$1.75.
Monarch at....$1.65.

R. T. LEWIS & CO.

Opposite Court House.

BAKER'S SHOW WINDOW THE CHIEF ATTRACTION

If you see a lot of people walk down to Baker's piano store, look in the window, and return, don't think it unusual They represent the hundreds of persons who are keeping tab on the pianos on sale during the March window sale Each day some one of the twelve makes of high class pianos Baker sells, is shown in the window, with large card stating the actual value, and the sale price for that day only. In every instance, the price is an unusually low one—and whoever buys is sure of a bargain

This sale is always so successful because the public has learned to know—that Baker sells only pianos of recognized worth. Watch the window, or we will telephone you.

1-e G. W. Baker.

Pompadour silk makes a charming tea gown.

Some were taken into the boats through windows. A few refused to leave their houses and the boats delivered food to them.

The Pennsylvania railroad tracks were under water and the Pennsylvania trains on the P., Y. & A. branch went over the Leavittsburg branch of the Erie from Niles to Warren.

The Hydro Electric company at Leavittsburg was shut down on account of the flood.

A gorge has formed in the river at Leavittsburg and there is fear that if it breaks, it will rush down upon Warren, sweeping away bridges and adding to the damage done by the flood.

Flood in Mohawk Valley.

Utica, N. Y., March 1.—The Mohawk Valley, east of this city, is in desperate straits today because of the unprecedented floods raging in that section. The Mohawk river, which began rising Sunday morning, following a thaw and rain storm, is far beyond its banks today, causing appalling property damage, heavy loss among livestock and driving hundreds of persons from their homes.

The flood is the worst in the history of the valley.

The Mohawk river, fed by dozens of swollen streams, has risen fifteen feet in twenty-four hours, and the rise continues. No relief is in sight for the mild temperature is melting the mountains of snow and ice in the Adirondacks and in the Mohawk valley, and each hour adds to the seriousness of the situation.

Perhaps the most desperate conditions prevail in the village of Herkimer, fifteen miles east of Utica, where hundreds of homes were abandoned to the flood during the night, the occupants being rescued in rowboats or on rafts. Several frame dwellings, scores of barns and other buildings were swept away during the night and but for the vigilance of rescuing parties, patrolling the streets in boats, there would have been serious loss of life. In some sections of Herkimer the water is eight feet deep in the highways.

Must Abandon Homes.

Hundreds of families have moved into the upper stories of their homes, but they will probably have to abandon their homes entirely today for the waters in many cases are already encroaching on the second floors.

Practically all of the manufacturing plants in Herkimer are shut down today, the boiler rooms being flooded

The most serious phase of the situation, however, is the fact that the water pumping station has been forced out of commission, leaving the village with barely enough drinking water at present on hand.

The Herkimer authorities sent out calls for assistance in saving human life this morning and probably from the rising waters and the response

$500,000,000 BEING WASTED

In the Construction of the Panama Canal,

SAYS TRUST BUSTER FRANK B. KELLOGG

If the Railroads Are Permitted To Control It.

Kellogg Wants To Know How the Canal Is Going To Lower Railroad Rates When the Vessels Carrying Goods Through It Are Owned by the Railroads—Tributes to Roosevelt and Taft.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 1.—Until the government is ready to control railroad rates, and facilities entirely, it should prohibit consolidation which will destroy competition, was the declaration in a speech by Frank B. Kellogg, the government "trust buster, which has stirred the Twin Cities today. If the railroads of the country ever get into one great system it will be necessary for the government to regulate all the details of their business. but before then the government should not try it. There is always danger that the railroads will regulate the government instead, he added.

Some of Kellogg's chief points were:

Commerce is dependent on transportation, competition is the chief factor in maintaining maximum economic service, and competing lines therefore should not be allowed to consolidate.

What is the use of this country spending $500,000,000 on the Panama canal so that steamer lines may compete with railroads and thus lower prices, if the steamers are controlled by the railroads?

Kellogg said there is only one steamship line operating independently on both seaboards. Congress should prevent such conditions by government regulation

Kellogg lauded Roosevelt as responsible for all the rebate reforms and said his work was required. Then he said he thought President Taft was determined to carry out Roosevelt's work.

ings, but Fred P. Rhodes, of the Valley Paper company asked until Friday for further pleadings. At that time he will request that the appearance of the house members of the committee, who obeyed the court's order, be disregarded because the senate had not permitted its members to appear, and that, as provided by law, the case be heard ex parte through the default of the committee as a whole.

The personnel of the printing committee follows:

Senators Smoot, Utah, and Brown, Oregon, Republicans, and Fletcher, Florida, Democrat; Representatives Cooper, Pennsylvania, and Sturgiss, West Virginia, Republicans, and Finley, South Carolina, Democrat.

125 NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

Waters of a River Eat Their Way into a Mine.

Danville, Ills. Feb. 28.—That 125 miners narrowly escaped death in the flooding of the Gray mine east of here yesterday afternoon was revealed today.

The state mine inspector had just finished his daily inspection and the miners were about to enter the shaft when the waters of the Middle Fork river ate their way through an old entry and flooded the mine to a depth of thirty feet. The damage is estimated at $100,000. If the flood had come an hour later it would have caught the men at work.

Six Per Cent. Dividend.

New York, March 1.—The directors of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company today declared an extra dividend of six per cent., payable March 30 to holders of record on March 11.

Stick to Your Business.

Stick to your legitimate business. Do not go into outside operations. Few men have brains for more than one thing. To dabble in stocks, put a few thousand dollars in a mine, a few more into a factory and a few more into an invention is enough to ruin any man. Do not be greedy. Be content with fair returns. Make friends. All the money in the world is not worth so much to you as one good stanch friend.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Heroes.

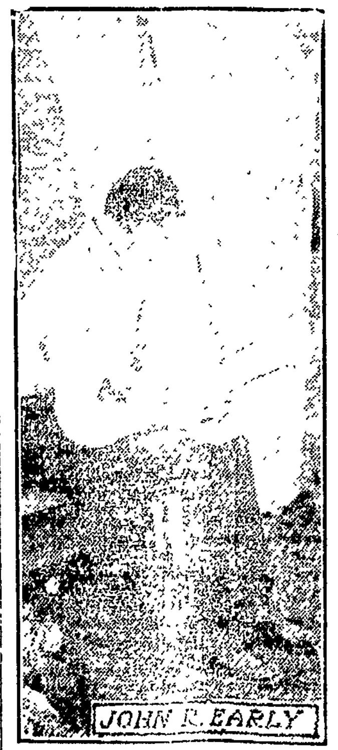
What a hero one can be without moving a finger! The world is not a field worthy of us, nor can we be satisfied with the plains of Troy. A glorious strife seems waging within us, yet so noiselessly that we but just catch the sound of the clarion ringing of victory, borne to us on the breeze. There are in each the seeds of an heroic ardor, which need only to be stirred in with the soil where they lie, by an inspired voice or pen, to bear fruit of a divine flavor.—Thoreau

Wedding rings are much smaller.

ruptcy was filed by Columbus creditors in the United States district court at Toledo, Monday afternoon The assets are given at about $7,000, with the liabilities far in excess of that sum The Ellery store is now in charge of Mrs. L. M. Brandt, who was appointed receiver in the local common pleas court several weeks ago.

All the best authorities predict a "white summer."

ASK CONGRESS TO AID EARLY SUSPECTED OF BEING A LEPER



JOHN R. EARLY

Washington, Feb 18.—The agitation in favor of the appropriation by congress of $35,000 for John R. Early, the ex-soldier suspected of having leprosy, has disclosed the great interest felt in Early in all parts of the United States. The money is asked for Early as remuneration for what he has suffered in consequence of the action of the District of Columbia authorities in branding him as a leper early in 1908 Since that time he has been driven from one community to another and deprived of the opportunity of earning a livelihood for himself, his wife and his two young children A committee of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence in New York, a leading authority, pronounced Early "probably" a leper, but the society itself refused to accept the report after lengthy discussion, thus virtually giving Early a clean bill of health Early, who served in the Philippines, has spent all of his money in fighting the declaration that he is afflicted with leprosy. It is asserted that he is suffering merely from a skin disease contracted while working in a pulp mill.

its act of guaranteeing the bonds is repudiated.

The Original Owner.

K. K. Cornwall, now a member of the provincial legislature, originally owned the charter of the railway. Clarke visited the country the road was projected to traverse and immediately prepared the organization which has only recently secured millions of moneys. The road taps the country north of Edmonton. He succeeded in having passed through the legislature a bill guaranteeing the bonds of the company to the extent of $20,000 a mile and $400,000 for terminals. The bonds so guaranteed were sold to J. P. Morgan & Company for $7,400,000 deposited in New York banks.

Then Minister Cushing resigned, alleged he had not been consulted on the bill, although it was the business of his department. As upon the completion of every ten miles of the road, no matter where built, the government becomes obligated to the company for $200,000, the resigned minister alleged a looseness in administering the government.

THE HIGH WATERS CAUSING TROUBLE

Experience of Men with Teams Near Green Camp.

The high waters in the surrounding towns still continue to rise and the high-water mark will soon be at its highest point in five years.

The waters in the Scioto at Green Camp are almost up to the bridge crossing the river at the town and over the bridge east of town.

Monday evening about 7 o'clock, while Fred Hurd and Fred Ritzler, who were hauling grain to Marion from the Watts elevator at Green Camp, were returning home, one of their horses became frightened and laid down in the water, pulling the other horse down after him and upsetting the wagon The other team also stepped off the bank into the backwater of the river This happened in front of the William Ruth home on the Marion and Green Camp pike.

Several men from the village had gone with lanterns to meet the returning rigs. With the assistance of these men the horses were hitched together with ropes and drawn out of the water. One wagon was recovered, but the other one was lost.

Two families in the village have been compelled to move on account of the rising waters The family of Charles Hill was compelled to move to another part of town and Mr. and Mrs. W. C Keppler moved into the upstairs of their home.

At LaRue and Prospect the waters are still on the rampage and flooding portions of the towns.

Two rich materials, tapestry and fur, are to be found on some lovely little turbans, and the effect is beautiful.

THE WHEAT KING SOON TO RETIRE

James A. Patten To Quit the Grain Pit.

HAS ALL THE COIN HE CAN GET RID OF

George W. Patten and Bartlett To Go with Him.

After July 1 the Three Will Be Seen No More on the Floor—The Firm of Bartlett, Patten & Company Will Be Reorganized and Continued by the Younger Members of the Big Firm.

Chicago, March 1.—The announcement of James A. Patten, "The Wheat King," that he had made all the money he could get rid of in the rest of his life and was now going to retire and spend it, threw the grain pit into pandemonium early today, and it is predicted that it will result in unlimited buying in wheat.

After July 1, Patten and his brother, George W. Patten, and their partner, W H Bartlett, will be seen no more on the floor.

Estimates place the combined wealth of the three grain brokers at $35,000,000 The firm of Bartlett, Patten & Company will be reorganized and continued by the younger members of the firm, Harry J Patten, a younger brother of "Jim" Patten; E D. W. Poague, C. B Pierce, W. H. Hudson and George E. Fuller.

While it is said the three senior members of the firm will have nothing to do with the pit any more, it is thought that when there are things doing in wheat, corn and oats the three retired members will offer their counsel

Patten will sail next week for a short European trip.

ONE MAN BURNED TO DEATH TODAY

And Several More Are Missing in a Fire at Schenectady.

Schenectady, Y. Y., March 1.—The Railroad Men's Y. M. C. A., at Rotterdam Junction, near this place—the terminus of the Boston & Maine railroad—was destroyed by fire early this morning. At least one man was burned to death and several more are reported to have perished in the flames.

[illegible] been recovered, and the work was being pressed with the utmost vigor. It is very perilous as is shown by the entombing of rescue parties at both Mace and Burke.

The worst disaster to rescuers occurred at Burke David Shepherd, Dick Richot, William Painter and James Rodgers were overwhelmed at this point. They were among the first of the rescuers to reach Mace and were working there when the report came that Burke had been hit by a slide. They headed the first volunteer party that went there and were assisting a number of women out of a wrecked house at the bottom of the slide when the avalanche started again and they were caught under timbers and killed.

Bert Clement, of the Hecla mine, was one of the heroes at Burke. He was in the shaft house of the mine when he heard the slide far above and rushed into the village, awakening the sleeping people. Many heeded his warning and reached the side hills and safety.

Among Known Dead.

Among the known dead here are Gus Berglund, John Holm and Eric Holm, who were crushed while trying to give the alarm in the lower section of the village.

All of the small mining towns in the canyon have suffered from slides which followed the warm winds of the past week. At Murray, a small place twenty-two miles north of Wallace, a slide carried away all of the surface plant of the Paragon mine and caused damage of $5,000. Other points report similar occurrences.

It is impossible to say just how many were killed, as it will be several days before the slides can be cleared away

Proffers of assistance are being received by both mail and telegraph, one offer coming from the chamber of commerce at Spokane, but all have been refused. The property damage, outside of the demolition of mine structures, is comparatively small and the communities affected have been enjoying unusual prosperity and they are able to take care of their own people.

A serious disaster was narrowly averted at Mullen, late last night. Many refugees had been taken to the opera-house there for shelter from the blizzard that has raged for twenty-four hours. While they were being placed in the building the roof timbers gave way and the entire structure collapsed. Fortunately, it gave way slowly, and all inside managed to make their way to the street before total collapse came.

Hogs Reach $10.15.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 1.—The hog market reached the highest point in the history of Indianapolis today when best hogs were quoted at $10.15. Dealers expect the eleven dollar mark to be reached before prices fall.

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THE FIRST WOMAN TO TEACH IN THE COUNTY

The Passing of a Former Resident of County

MRS SUSAN MANN DIES TUESDAY MORNING

Death Is Not Expected Although Mrs Mann Is Well Advanced in Years and Is Feeble—Mrs Mann Is the Mother of J. G. Mann of this City Surviving Family

J G Mann of Mt Vernon [illegible] received a telephone me[illegible] morning stating that h[illegible] mother had died that mo[illegible] o'clock, at the home of her daughter Mrs John K[illegible]

Mrs Susan Mann was the [illegible] of the late John Mann [illegible] resident of Wyandot county who died last July at the age [illegible] nine years Since the [illegible] husband Mrs Mann has made her home with her children She was about eight eight years [illegible] while for the past fifteen [illegible] been very feeble [illegible] expected She had b[illegible] her usual health during the early morning but when her daughter returned to her room after a [illegible] she found her in an unconscious condition She died [illegible] afterward [illegible] infirmities of old age

The deceased was a very well kn[illegible] in this co[illegible] having located here [illegible] quently and at one time resided at Big Island where she taught the Indians She was the first woman to secure a certificate to teach in the county and taught a number of years [illegible] Big Island and in Wyandot coun[illegible] She was the mother of [illegible] children the following of whom survive Mrs John K[illegible] of near For[illegible] Mr Charles Mosier of near Wharton Barton Mann of Forest Frank Mann of Cleveland William Mann of Minot North Dakota and J G Mann of this city She was ever a kind hearted and lovable woman and a faithful wife and mother A Christian from early womanhood she remained until death a loyal member of the Church of God

Mr Mann left Tuesday for Forest where he attended the funeral

THE TEST OF A GENTLEMAN

If He Can Go Through Trying Ordeal Given Below He Is Entitled to the Rank

Don't judge [illegible] of a man by the fact that he regularly gives up his seat in a street car to a smiling young woman who beams upon him her gratitude and good will [illegible] philosophized a young professional man the other day That is no test of his gallantry and self control [illegible] the easiest thing he does But watch the [illegible] on a crowded street at the rush hour on a rainy slippery day Watch him try to make his way up the street against the mad rush to lunch Watch him ward off the point of an umbrella carried like a bayonet in the hands of some absentminded giggling shop girl and the [illegible] jabbed in the eye with the tip of a steel umbrella rib on the other side Watch him [illegible] through the mud for his hat which some careless pedestrian knocked off as he came pell mell around a windy corner See him dodge into a door way to avoid a line of hopper wall[illegible] five abreast across the sidewalk If he still manages to nullify [illegible] no ill will [illegible] the fair sex and does not [illegible] loud enough to be heard you may mark him down as a perfect gentleman

STRENGTH AT VARIOUS AGES

Years In Which It Increases—When It Falls Most Rapidly Is After Fiftieth Year

According to excellent authority the muscles in common with all organs of the human body have their periods of developm[illegible] and decline [illegible] our physical strength increasing up to a certain age and then decreasing Tests of the strength of several thousand individuals [illegible] made and the following figures are given as the averages derived from such tests

The lifting power of a youth of 17 is 280 pounds [illegible] twentieth year this increases to 320 pounds and in the thirtieth and thirty first years it reaches its height [illegible] pounds At the expiration of the thirty first year the strength begins to decline very gradually at first By the fortieth year it has decreased eight pounds and diminution continues at a slightly increasing rate until the fiftieth year is reached when the figure is 330 pounds

Subsequent to this period strength fails more and more rapidly until the weakness of old age is reached It is found impossible to obtain trustworthy statistics of the decline of strength after the fiftieth year as the rate varies greatly in different individuals

Life

Metaphysicians say that life beyond the grave has been proved by mediums Other people who have attended seances say they are assured there was life behind a convenient curtain from which hands and things emerged at intervals —Exchange

Our idea of a close friend is one who is willing to loosen up occasionally

A CASE OF HEDGING.

By GEORGE HERBERT BOHN

[Copyright [illegible]]

When I was studying medicine [illegible] after [illegible] I was [illegible] hurrying to get through with the subject before the [illegible] the night An examination I was to [illegible] for me the next [illegible] would be no opportunity to return to the dissecting room [illegible] time to come I had finished every needful except [illegible] studying at my hand bag for the few needed articles between the city and the place I lived in the outskirts I left the room intending [illegible] at home

On my way home [illegible] whist in the smoking car with the stranger Finishing [illegible] my station was called I hastily picked up my bag and left the train On reaching home I tossed my satchel [illegible] table made my toilet and went down to dinner In the evening I went up to my room [illegible] to work What was my astonishment and chagrin on taking up the bag to discover that it was not mine

I was in a pickle Whoever had taken my own satchel on opening it would be horrified to discover a human foot The fact would be reported to the police and if the owner could be identified I would be subject to a charge of murder followed by an effort to get rid of the corpse piecemeal

The wise thing to have done was to report my loss to the police [illegible] I thought of this but before doing so concluded to look into the bag I had taken with a view to discovering the owner It was locked and I was obliged to force it

The only articles in it were burglars tools

Well! I said to myself whoever has taken my satchel is not likely to report his find since by doing so he will incriminate himself There is no necessity for my giving the subject any further attention

Were it not for one of those strange coincidences that are continually happening my story would end here A year after my exchange of satchels my house or rather my fathers was robbed I followed one of the men downstairs where they had turned on the lights and caught him by the coattail just as he was going out the front door He turned and gave me a blow which knocked me down He made his escape but during the brief instant I saw his face I recognized my partner at whist on the journey when I had exchanged satchels I wondered whether he had recognized me but it occurred to me that he had not for the light was at my back

Two more years passed One day while on a train a man took a seat beside me and when I looked at him I recognized my partner at whist and in the same man the burglar who had robbed my fathers house My first thought was to summon the conductor and have him telegraph ahead to the police My second was to turn up my coat collar and pull my hat down over my eyes so that the burglar would not know me Then I remembered that he had only seen me once since when I had grown a beard Thus reassured I made a remark to him He replied and we entered into conversation

Now it occurred to me that should I make a charge of burglary against him I would stand in a vulnerable position He had been possessed of my subjects foot and I was uncertain what if any use he would make of it to establish a counter charge I concluded to discover if possible what his intentions might be in this respect I told him the story of the exchange of satchels as having happened to a friend of mine He turned and after fixing a sharp glance on me said coolly

I see you are the man with whom I played whist and who went off with my satchel

And you are the man who robbed a house in M[illegible] two years ago and when I caught by the coattail and [illegible] nized as he passed out Suppose I [illegible] you away

You'll stand trial on a charge of murder

I can easily prove that I was a medical student and was taking the feet home to dissect them

Not so fast please To head you off I learned of a missing man and secured evidence to prove conclusively that a man of your description was [illegible] to murder the person who had disappeared Then I turned over your satchel with the foot in it to the [illegible]

Suddenly it dawned upon me how foolish I had been not to report the case myself It would have [illegible] my opponents [illegible]

It [illegible] he continued [illegible] is supposed to be [illegible] me will inform the police [illegible] with the man whom my witnesses saw you murder [illegible] will be arrested tried and the [illegible] evidence furnished to prove that you had a grudge against him murdered him and [illegible] you were a medical student studying anatomy

A mental vision [illegible] celebrated murder cases [illegible] to the central figure [illegible] whom half the people believed [illegible] the accused guilt and the other [illegible] his innocence came up before me

My friend I said in the eye of the law should we report each other we would both be suspected criminals which is the next thing to being proved criminals I am quite sure I would be proved guilty At any rate I should be ruined [illegible]

PEARL H. SELLS OUT FOR COUNTY TREASURER

A Young Man Well Known [illegible] Live Wire

STARTS CAMPAIGN IN VIGOROUS STYLE

Candidate Is a Great Mixer Know [illegible] the Political Game and Play [illegible] Looked Upon [illegible] Credited with [illegible] on the Ticket

[illegible]



PEARL H SELLS

[illegible] only Republican [illegible] Marion [illegible] Marion has [illegible] this Prospect [illegible] will [illegible]

Pearl Sells [illegible] mixer [illegible] the political game and play [illegible] strong [illegible] primary [illegible] no matter what other entries are made and any aspirant who beats him will know that he has been in a race At this time however it looks as though Sells would have no opposition

CURE FOR COLD IN THE HEAD

Remedy Simply Is to Abstain from All Liquids for Period of One or Two Days

A Paris physician [illegible] Romme has recently announced a new cure for a cold in the head In reality Dr Romme cure is said to have been discovered 150 years ago by an English doctor named Williams well known at the close of the eighteenth century

The remedy is simplicity itself All one has to do is to abstain from all liquids during [illegible] of 1 to 18 hours starting from the moment when the sufferer feels the first irritating symptoms of a cold in the head

Bread [illegible] meat and pudding [illegible] but beverages [illegible] in very small quantities [illegible] tea coffee [illegible] milk [illegible] and a small glass [illegible] possible not [illegible]

It [illegible] to remain at home [illegible] fact is more rapid [illegible] the sufferer [illegible] Stein [illegible] [illegible] or milk [illegible] Weekly

[illegible]

If

[illegible] a splendid world if [illegible] profits in any way [illegible] the hardships of others

[illegible] charitable [illegible] neighbors

A PSYCHICAL STUDY.

By F A MITCHEL

[Copyright 1909 [illegible]]

[illegible] the President [illegible] Society [illegible] Psychical Research [illegible] occurrence

[illegible] No one

[illegible] psychic [illegible] the poem [illegible] knocks But [illegible] have come [illegible] mysterious that [illegible] in the room [illegible] impressed [illegible] it was human [illegible] or spirit [illegible] it was at first [illegible] but presently I [illegible] on a chair [illegible] library table [illegible]

[illegible] the chopping [illegible] were mental, not [illegible]

[illegible] the clock several [illegible] of my mysterious visit [illegible] inform you that [illegible] What was [illegible] afterward I am [illegible] putting in here [illegible] though time [illegible] is in that respect [illegible] was the piping [illegible]

[illegible] the other impressions [illegible] counterparts but [illegible] I cannot fathom [illegible] in the dark and if [illegible] by my clock [illegible] shortly after 10

[illegible] external impressions [illegible] senses so [illegible] conveying to me such [illegible] it possible only [illegible] the physical [illegible] from [illegible] time [illegible]

[illegible] it was different [illegible] sound I was conscious [illegible] had risen [illegible] know where it would [illegible] it would be [illegible] obliged to pass [illegible] exactly the time [illegible] human [illegible] itself apparent in a [illegible] defined way that [illegible] through the physical [illegible] hand [illegible] a woman's or a child's [illegible] For a few moments [illegible] then gently [illegible] for me to [illegible] handed me to the [illegible] I felt a [illegible] mysterious hand [illegible] This was the first

[illegible] you may [illegible] will [illegible] yours truly

EDMOND COFF

[illegible] the record by the Society for Psychical [illegible]

[illegible]

CLUB WOMEN ENJOY A PLEASING PROGRAM

Mrs W L Warner Is Hostess to the Woman's Club

A DISCUSSION OF PAPERS OF INTEREST

The Research Club Meets with Mrs E C Smith—Time Is Passed in Reading and Discussion of Papers Plans for an Embroidery Club Meeting—Society Items

A large attendance of the [illegible] of the Woman's club was present at the meeting [illegible] at the home of Mrs W L Warner of east Church street

What would you do with a [illegible] fortune [illegible] was the question responded to [illegible] roll call Mr Charles E Allen opened the program with a paper on [illegible] and the Diamond Mine followed by another paper in two parts The [illegible] of South Africa and The King of the Rand [illegible] Mr [illegible] Mr W N Harder and Mr W L Warner [illegible] and current events from magazine closed an interesting program

The next meeting will be held with Mrs S [illegible] of south Greenwood [illegible] Monday afternoon

The Research club met Monday afternoon with Mrs E C Smith of south Vine street with a [illegible] good attendance

Mrs H [illegible] the president being absent the meeting was in charge of Mrs E C Smith the vice president

Poll call was answered with childrens sayings and the program opened with a paper on Legends The Pied Piper of Hamlin and The Pi[illegible] read by Mrs [illegible] Van den Mrs Edson [illegible] paper Idyls from Grimm was followed by a paper [illegible] the Children by Mrs S J [illegible] Training of German Children at Home a paper by Mrs [illegible] Von Stein and The German Cradle Song [illegible] Mrs [illegible] A Watson were omitted on account of the absence of both women The members then discussed the German ideas and the different subjects taken up

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs W E Stump of east Farming street

About twenty five of the friends of Mr and Mrs Frank E Wiedemann invaded their home on Franklin street Monday evening and announced their intention of helping them celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary Mr and Mrs Wiedemann were taken completely by surprise but gave their visitors a cordial invitation to remain

The company arrived in fancy costume and after presenting the host and hostess several handsome gifts spent an evening of pleasure at cards and music An inspection of the various costumes was held in which the prize was voted Miss Katherine Blue [illegible] having the most comic make up

At the conclusion of a series of progressive pedro games Mrs Albert Merkle was found to have the highest score and was presented the first prize The consolation trophy was awarded Mrs Harry Elliott

An elegant buffet luncheon was prepared from the baskets brought by the women in the party and was greatly enjoyed

At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr and Mrs Wiedemann many happy returns of the day

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Mr Harvey [illegible] Knoller was host to a number of his men friends at his home on south Main street Monday evening at a stag party

After a session of cards a buffet luncheon was served and a smoker enjoyed Cards and [illegible] Mr Frank H Kitzhaupt having the highest score was presented a nice token Mr Samuel [illegible] was given the consolation trophy

The invited guests were Messrs Harry W Kelley Samuel [illegible] Lewis Frank H Ritzhaupt [illegible] Earl Smith Harry [illegible] Cheney Truman C Lewis John Williams George A Schweinfurth Frank S Keller Charles H Elliott William R [illegible] George C [illegible] and Medford [illegible]

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Misses [illegible] and [illegible] Klinefelter delightfully entertained about [illegible] of their young women and gentlemen friends at the home of their parents Mr and Mrs John Klinefelter of east Church street Monday evening

The time was given to cards Five Hundred and pedro being the games played [illegible] Misses Laura Davis and Mr [illegible] were given the prizes for having the highest scores Misses [illegible] and Ira Kline [illegible] secured the token in the game of pedro

The remainder of the time was passed in a pleasant social way and a luncheon was [illegible]

In celebration of their twenty fifth wedding anniversary Mr and Mrs Henry [illegible] entertained a company of their friends Monday evening at their home on [illegible] Main street

The time was informally spent in visiting and social pleasures [illegible] which a sumptuous luncheon was enjoyed



Ask Yourself These Questions

Do you own a home of your own? If not, why not?

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INTERESTING BITS

You are less than nothing if you do nothing

One half the world doesn't lie awake at night worrying about how the other half lives

A woman who has lost her heart is as fussy as a man who has to part his hair with a towel

The average girl is prouder of her engagement ring than she ever will be of her wedding ring

The first section of the electric tramways of Tucuman Argentina was inaugurated October 1

However the big [illegible] paid for a pew in church would not buy standing room in heaven

Canada will be largely represented in the international exhibition to be held this year in Vienna

Only actual experience will teach some people that they can't raise poultry and garden truck on the same lot

Electricity has supplanted gas for car lighting in nearly all of the state railways of Italy Switzerland and Denmark

Since 1878 there have been [illegible] cremations in Germany In the United States [illegible] there were 21 [illegible]

In Louisiana the law permits a widow to marry again only provided she has waited until ten months after the death of her husband

There were exported from Argentina from January 1 to October 1 [illegible] butter as compared with [illegible] for the similar period of 1908

Up to 1789 the chief water works of New York city was in Chatham street now Park Row The water was carried about the city in casks and sold from carts

A Roman tomb of the second century before Christ containing a marble sarcophagus of exquisite workmanship five feet long and [illegible] in [illegible] has been discovered at Grosseto

Through the ports of Albany [illegible] Covington [illegible] and Malone [illegible] pulp wood [illegible] cords [illegible] making a standard [illegible] cords from Quebec province

Horace G Knowles [illegible] United States minister [illegible] Santo Domingo [illegible] movement [illegible] Atlanta [illegible]

Consul [illegible] Madrid [illegible]

[illegible]

Fooled the Brokers

Members of the [illegible] Stock Exchange [illegible] selling [illegible] and nuts at two [illegible] show [illegible] know more about melons than rats

[illegible]

FASHIONS AND FADS

Drapery is still a commanding feature It is quite the thing to [illegible] something loose that may be called a wrap though it is more an evolution of the scarf

The guimpe of plain sheer tulle or net is more frequently used than [illegible] of tucks The yoke is extremely shallow and the [illegible] of flesh tint is the usual color

Tan footwear is promised the greatest vogue that it has ever had, and it will of course come in some startling new shades all the way from champagne to ochre

A new trimming shown on Shantung pongee is twisted cotton cord, wound round into a design and couched fast at regular intervals of one eighth of an inch with embroidery cotton

Seldom are morning dresses of wash material made with the high collar today The low neck finish with an attractive collar is infinitely better looking and more comfortable

Dyed laces are being freely used over white silk or a metallic foundation and black and white all overs [illegible] spangled are making up some of the smartest dinner gowns

It seems definitely settled that the [illegible] with the long shoulder, the full middle piece and the elbow cuff [illegible] to be in favor It is already seen on the best models

Even coats are now belted Those for street wear have them of the material or of soft patent leather run through mother of pearl buckles in front and those for motoring or driving have heavy stitched belts attached to the foundation and lifted slightly above the normal waistline

On many of the handsomest dinner and evening gowns the decolletage is modified to something not far from the low Dutch neck the [illegible] low neck being now considered by some authorities as outside the [illegible]

Gave the Sign

It was during the Spanish American war A wealthy merchant who had left his business to offer his services to his country was pacing up and down on picket duty one dark night Suddenly he detected sounds of approaching footsteps and quickly bringing his gun into position, commanded in a sonorous voice

Give the countersign!

The person challenged proved to be an enlisted dry goods clerk formerly employed by the merchant before the war broke out As their eyes met a smile played around the corners of the clerk's mouth and he answered in a low whisper

Cash!

Then the merchant bringing his piece to a right shoulder, let him pass and resumed his pacing

Medical Perils

In Beloochistan when a physician gives a dose he is expected to partake of a similar one himself as a guarantee of his good faith Should the patient die under his hands the relatives though they rarely exercise it have the right of putting him to death unless a special agreement has been made freeing him from all responsibility as to consequences while, if they should decide upon immolating him he is fully expected to yield to his fate like a man

A pickled pint of chopped meat is a pound

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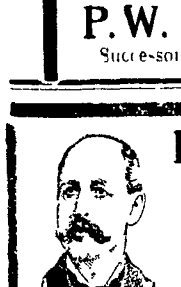
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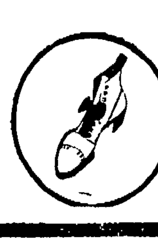
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MRS. JOHN BORLAND TAKEN TO ILLINOIS

Must Answer to Charge of Bigamy at Salem

SHE MARRIES PRINTER WHOSE NAME IS CASE

Woman Confesses Her Misdeed to Husband, No 2, Who Sends Her Back to Marion to Get Divorce from Husband No 1—The Result of an Investigation

M W Michaels sheriff of Marion county, Illinois, arrived here from Salem Illinois Monday night and left next morning on the return trip with Mrs Catherine Borland who will be held there to answer to a charge of bigamy. The Borland woman was arrested Saturday night, by local officers on information that she was wanted in Illinois on the charge mentioned

Mrs Borland had little to say when interviewed by a Star reporter before leaving Tuesday. She did not deny having a second husband but refused to mention his name or speak of her trouble. Sheriff Michaels spoke freely to the reporter and related the circumstances which occurred in Illinois. He stated that the woman had been corresponding with a man named Brazel a widower with four or five children and that she went to Salem with a view to marrying the man. Brazel met her at the station and accompanied her to the Broadway hotel. After a conference she decided that she did not want to marry Brazel. She then applied for and was given a position at a hotel

While in Salem, she went under several different names Catherine Breen and Kate Arnels being the only two of which the sheriff had notice. While at work at the hotel she met a printer named Case a nice appearing man about thirty three years of age. They had a short courtship and were married February 1. Case took his wife to the home of his mother at Lewisville Illinois and later the woman confessed and related her past history, in part, to her husband No 2

Regardless of the circumstances Case's love for the woman was true and he at once started to arrange matters with her. He provided her with transportation back to Marion and she was to secure a divorce from John H Borland and then return to Illinois and they were to get married again. Previous to her marriage to Case the woman had written to husband No 1 and in one of her last letters spoke of committing suicide. John H Borland failing to hear from her for some time communicated with the sheriff of the county asking if she had committed suicide. Sheriff Michaels responded stating that if the woman was his Borland's wife she had done worse for she had taken another husband. The matter was then taken up by the officers of Salem and her arrest here was the result

MATTER IS CARRIED TO CIRCUIT COURT

A Suit in Local Courts Hangs a Long Time

A petition in error has been filed in the circuit court in the old suit of Ralph Sargent against the Lincoln Pharmacy company. This is a combined suit for damages twice tried in the common pleas court

The first time the jurors got their verdicts twisted in cases Nos 1082 and 10811 giving the plaintiff judgment for $[illegible] in the first case and $1[illegible] in the second case when it should have been the reverse. The mistake was discovered too late however and on the strength of it a retrial was granted

At the second trial the jury gave judgment in the two cases as follows Case No 1082 $240 case No 10811 $1312 making a total judgment for the plaintiff of $[illegible]

It is claimed in the plaintiff's petition in error that the amount is excessive

Deed Filed Today

A deed showing the sale of 177 acres in Green Camp township by W W Fewer to Tom M Thompson was filed for record in the office of Recorder Edward I Littlebaugh Monday. The consideration is given as $17 [illegible]00

Wool embroidery will be a favorite trimming on the spring gown. It is heavier and coarser looking than the silk handwork to which we have been accustomed but when the design is attractive and well done it is decidedly attractive

A new writing paper fashion high in vogue among college girls consists in having the name by which you are best known engraved in color across the top. The paper is to be used for correspondence only with intimate friends

Coats and dresses of black satin are worn by fashionably dressed children this winter. To give the proper touch of color sashes and hair ribbons of some rich bright color are worn with these frocks

One Cough

Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. If he says, "No," then don't. J C Ayer Co Lowell Mass

A cough, just a little cough. It may not amount to much. Or, it may amount to everything! Some keep coughing until the lung tissues are seriously injured. Others stop their cough with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Sold for seventy years. How long have you known it?

THE WORK THAT WARRANTS THE WORK

By William T Ellis

The International Sunday-School Lesson for March 6 Is "Jesus the Healer" Matthew 8 2-17

Three great stories a startling declaration and a divine principle comprise this week's Sunday school lesson as set forth in the sixteen verses from Matthew's gospel. The stories are of deeds that show the Great Teacher as the Great Doctor. His actions vindicating His utterances the sermon on the mount being practiced on the plain. They are deeds of healing, figuring forth the divine principle of the mission of the Vicarious Redeemer— Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses. The proposition which startled the hearers of Jesus even more than it surprises us concerned the entrance of the heathen into the kingdom ahead of the children of the promise

While the thought of more than two myriad millions of people is concentrated on this particular page in the book of books there is some danger that the miracles of healing will be interpreted to stress unduly the importance of health. That is a tendency of the times. Good health is being apotheosized as the supreme good. But it is not. The glory of humanity is that it can think great thoughts and do great works despite the hindrance of physical infirmity. No doubt we should rejoice to see that the world is coming to see that the body which is the spirit's only tool should be better cared for and not so shamefully misused. That is wholesome. None the less the health faddist needs to be reminded occasionally that some of the lowest races of mankind have been the healthiest, and that mere bodily welfare is not a sufficient goal of existence. Good health is only a means to a worthier end

The Modern Leper's Plight

Every few weeks the newspapers announce that a certain ex soldier of the United States is or is not a leper. He has been driven from pillar to post by the doctors and the authorities. Once he is pronounced free of taint again he is declared to be incurably contaminated. Public interest in the man's case does not subside because the Western world is possessed of a deep uninformed horror of the loathsome disease of leprosy. The healing of the leper by Jesus appeals to the popular imagination

Having seen scores and hundreds of lepers in all stages of the dread malady I can understand why this should be popularly accepted as the best type of sin. Well do I recall the blazing day when I visited the leper asylum at Allahabad and one poor fellow whose hands had rotted off leaving him only stumps of wrists came up and pleaded for a bed on which to sleep. He had been lying on the ground and the white ants had bitten him and he was unable to brush them off. That same day I saw a beautiful young Christian woman who was making the most of her life long exile by teaching the other women and children. Similarly in Japan I had seen in a Christian leper asylum—and there were no government asylums quarantines or regulations in Japan for lepers until two or three years ago—a teacher who was spending what was left of his days in trying to kindle the lamp of learning and of faith in the breasts of his fellows

An enlargement of what Christianity is doing today for lepers in many parts of the East is as near as we can come to duplicating the miracle of Jesus. He cleansed the faithful leper and sent him on his way rejoicing. That joy is beyond our power to appreciate

The nearest approach to it in modern experience occurred recently at the leper asylum on the island of Molokai Hawaii. There the government physicians have been making an examination and have reported that at least fifty of the exiles were untainted and entitled to their liberty. The despatches are as intimated the joy of the friends and families and the excitement among the patients as yet unexamined but it was reported that the men and women who had suddenly come upon freedom were fairly delirious with happiness. The picture which the cables has outlined of the one drawn in Matthew's gospel merely typifies the far greater joy of the person who has been suddenly delivered from the thralldom and doom of sin

A Soldier's Story

Discouraging is the patient teacher of often found people. He even occasionally had a heartening experience. One such was the case of the Roman centurion with the paralyzed servant. The man—a model employer quite unlike an eminent citizen known to me who recently turned his servant adrift without notice because the doctor had said he had the beginnings of an incurable disease—was deeply and personally concerned for his servant's welfare and sought succor from the Saviour. Jesus promised to go and heal him

Then came the climactic shock of a great faith. The splendid soldier replied I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof. But speak the word only and my servant shall be healed. I know all about authority. I exercise it myself and I know the lesser must obey the greater. My soldiers obey me. The unseen forces of the world obey you. Say the word and the healing will be wrought

That episode overwhelmed Jesus. He was always prepared for the worst and lo here he found the best. He marveled. The experience came to him like a draught from a tonic spring. He exclaimed Lo I have not found so great faith no not in Israel. Then He proceeded to make a startling declaration which the ears of his hearers were not fitted to comprehend

When the Last Enter First

One of the paradoxical laws of the kingdom as laid down by Jesus is that the last shall be first. Here he illustrated this in poetical and dramatic fashion. Many shall come from the East and the West and shall sit down with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven but the sons of the kingdom shall be cast forth into the outer darkness there shall be the weeping and gnashing of teeth

That phenomenon is being witnessed today. Deep students of the religious life of the time are greatly concerned over the fact that the older Christian nations like Great Britain and America seemed to be passed by in profound spiritual visitations such as have come in recent months to Korea India and China. Something like the experiences of the apostolic church have come upon these unsophisticated disciples. They are experiencing a veritable baptism of spiritual power together with an overflowing joy and a success in witness bearing that are without parallel in modern Christian history. It does seem as if the despised East is finding the fullness of the kingdom ahead of us who had almost regarded it as our birthright. Plainly the message is written that the home churches are to receive new plenishings by way of the foreign field

An Old Mother-in-Law Story

The Bible contains two outstanding mother in law stories and both are in striking contrast to those nowadays commonly circulated. One is the idyll of Ruth and Naomi one of the immortal pieces of literature. The other is the one given in the present lesson of Peter's wife's mother sick of the fever. Jesus touched her hand and the fever left her and she arose and ministered unto them

No cruel heart scorching jest about that. Here was a mother loved by both daughter and daughter's husband. She had an honored and useful place in the home and as is the wont of mothers everywhere she was foremost in helpful service. Her illness did more than interfere with the running of the simple household machinery it put a sore burden upon the heart of the great apostle. So he led the Master to his home a home perhaps where Jesus had often enjoyed the comforting ministries of the mother. Gladly did He heal her and great was the joy over the restoration. The mother showed her thankfulness womanfashion by ministering to the needs of her guests

A Man Meeting His Mission

An evening scene rare and remarkable is pictured in the next verse. It was the close of the Sabbath day. Jews were free to labor. Ceremonial restraints were laid aside for a week. So they came thronging to the home where Jesus sojourned bringing to Him all the afflicted of the community. It was a sore [illegible] upon one spiritually straitened by the close of a busy Sabbath. Yet Jesus failed them not. He regarded Himself [illegible] humanity's first claim upon His [illegible]. Therefore He healed all that were sick

This was His mission. He came to make up whatever was lacking in humanity. That He might serve men He left heaven. He was not in the world to be comfortable or prosperous free from weariness and pain. As the great Sharer of all the needs of man He lived and labored. Of Him the prophet had declared [illegible] multitudes have proved the [illegible] and true— Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses

Folds of [illegible] or satin similar [illegible] milliners [illegible] and then fashioned into jumpers [illegible] This style are being worn. The [illegible] upper blouse of course matches the [illegible] of the skirt with which it is [illegible]

300 PERSONS ARE RESCUED

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A heavy property loss is anticipated but it is believed the citizens will have time to escape to the hills

Allegheny Is Rising

Pittsburg Pa March 1 A further rise in the Allegheny river here this evening which is expected to bring the flood to a twenty five foot stage three feet above the danger line is predicted by the local weather bureau here today

At 8 a m the river stood 23 5 feet and almost stationary but reports from above show that a second rise is coming. Cellars near the river are flooded

Reports from Wheeling give the stage of the Ohio river at 28 1 feet about eight feet below the danger point. At East Liverpool Ohio the river at 9 a m was 3[illegible] feet and rising at the rate of six inches an hour. A flood stage of thirty six feet is expected

At Parkersburg West Virginia the stage at 9 a m was 16 and rising about three inches an hour. A crest stage of forty feet is expected

An ice gorge ten miles above New Castle Pennsylvania on the Neshannock river threatens to flood the town when it breaks. The gorge moved slightly last night and a big steel bridge in its path was carried 400 feet down stream

Conditions Improving

Toledo O March 1—Fremont Napoleon Defiance Grand Rapids and other northwest Ohio points report improved flood conditions today. In all cities except Fremont rivers are still rising but slowly. Fremont reports a decline of six inches but ascribes it to some break above the city which has turned the waters into the flats. Traffic is still tied up on the Wheeling and the Lake Shore Electric there

All reports are that ice gorges are holding well and are not expected to break and release floods today

The Maumee river above Toledo is swollen by rains but is held back by ice which is showing no signs of breaking

CERTAIN RESULTS

Many a Marion Citizen Knows How Sure They Are

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Marion. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement

Mrs James Lutz 122 north Prospect street Marion Ohio says I cannot find words to express my gratitude to Doan's Kidney Pills for the benefit they have brought me. For fifteen years I was a sufferer from kidney complaint and other troubles and during the past few years my kidneys became more badly disordered than ever. In April 1908 I was taken with such a severe attack that I thought I would have to give up entirely. The pain over my right kidney was almost unbearable and I had headaches and dizzy spells. My feet and hands were badly swollen my appetite was poor and my body became badly bloated. I had no energy or ambition and often a cold sweat would come over me. During this time I took medicines of various kinds but I steadily grew worse and in three weeks I lost thirty pounds in weight. My flesh was soft and flabby and I became very much alarmed. I finally decided that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble and I had read so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I had a supply procured at Schmidt & Co's pharmacy. I did not notice much relief from the first box but after I had used the second I began to improve and gradually the symptoms of my trouble were relieved. I have gained in weight feel strong and am able to do my housework with ease. My only regret is that I did not learn of Doan's Kidney Pills years ago for I know that they would have saved me much misery

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Remember the name —Doan's— and take no other

LEGAL NOTICE

Mary Hoberman residing at Portland Oregon Christian Hoberman residing at Lexina Johnson county Kansas will take notice that on the 24th day of May A D 1909 Catherine Ladd filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county Ohio in case No 1[illegible]37 against the above named parties and others praying for the partition of the following described premises

Situated in the village of Caledonia county of Marion and state of Ohio and known as being the north half of lot number six (6) and the whole of lot number seven (7) and also that strip of land which lies north of lot number seven (7) and the south half of the half section line running east and west excepting so much of the aforesaid premises as is now owned and occupied by the C C C & St L and the A & G W railways. Both [illegible] more or less but subject to all highways and the appointment of a receiver for the rents and profits

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 12th day of March A D 1910

CATHERINE LADD
By Jacoby & Donithen
Her attorneys
Marion O Feb 1 1910 55 tu wk 4

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Village of Waldo Ohio at his office until 12 o'clock noon on the 10th day of March 1910 for the purchase of bonds of said village in the aggregate sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1800.00) dated the 1st day of January 1910 payable as follows

Bond No 1 due January 1 1911 for $[illegible]00 00
Bond No [illegible] due January 1 191[illegible] for $[illegible]00 00
Bond No [illegible] due January 1 191[illegible] for $[illegible]00
Bond No 4 due January 1 1914 for $[illegible]00
Bond No [illegible] due January 1 191[illegible] for $[illegible]00
Bond No 6 due January 1 1916 for $[illegible]00
Bond No 7 due January 1 1917 for $[illegible]00
Bond No 8 due January 1 1918 for $[illegible]00 00

Each of said bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable annually issued for the purpose of resurfacing North street from Marion street to the Pennsylvania railroad under authority of the laws of the State of Ohio and a certain ordinance passed by the Council of the Village of Waldo Ohio on the 6th day of December 1909

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder at not less than par and the accrued interest. All bids must state the number of the bond bid for and the gross amount of the bid and accrued interest to date of delivery and to be accompanied by a certified check of $100.00

The Village of Waldo Ohio reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Bids should be sealed and endorsed Bids for North Street Bonds

W D Kramer Village Clerk
Dated February 7 1910
39 wk&t 4

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas Marion County Ohio

John Franklin Suverison Plaintiff vs Randall R Arnold et al Defendants

Randall R Arnold ——— Arnold (first full name unknown) wife of Randall R Arnold Pliny Dutton ———Dutton (first full name unknown) wife of Pliny Dutton Abraham Cox ——— Cox (first full name unknown) wife of Abraham Cox the unknown heirs devisees legatees and legal representatives of Randall R Arnold deceased the unknown heirs devisees legatees and legal representatives of Pliny Dutton deceased the unknown heirs devisees legatees and legal representatives of Abraham Cox deceased whose several places of residence are unknown Mrs Louella Bates who resides at Galesburg Knox county Illinois and William A Bates who resides at Galesburg Knox county Illinois will take notice that John Franklin Suverison on February 24 1910 filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County Ohio against the above named parties and others setting forth that he is the owner in fee simple and in actual possession of the following described real estate to wit

Situated in the County of Marion State of Ohio and Township of Tully and bounded and described as follows

The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty four (34) township four (4) south range seventeen (17) east

Also the east half (½) of the north half (½) of the east half (½) of the quarter aforesaid

Also the following part of section thirty five (35) township four (4) south range seventeen (17) in said county bounded as follows Beginning at a post on the north bank of the Whetstone creek 21 rods south from the northwest corner of section thence south 58½ rods to a stake in the center of the road near a white oak tree thence easterly 18½ rods along said road to a stake near a small beech tree thence northerly [illegible] rods to a buckeye tree on the north bank of the mill pond thence westwards along the north bank of said creek to the place of beginning containing three ( ) acres it being a part of the west half of the northwest quarter of section [illegible] township [illegible] south range 17 containing in the aggregate sixty three ( ) acres more or less

That the plaintiff and those under whom he derives his title and possession to said premises have been for more than twenty one (21) years last past in actual open notorious adverse and uninterrupted possession of said premises and every part thereof

That said parties each claim to have some estate or interest in said premises adverse to the estate and interest of the plaintiff herein

Plaintiff asks that his title to said premises may be quieted as against said parties and that he may have all proper relief

Said parties are each required to answer on or before Saturday April 2 1910 or judgment and decree may be taken against them

JOHN FRANKLIN SUVERISON
By Benjamin F James
His attorney 4 wk 4

LEGAL NOTICE

Grant F Soliday whose residence is unknown is hereby notified that Norma Soliday did on the 12th day of February A D 1910 file her petition in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Marion and state of Ohio charging the said Grant F Soliday with willful absence for more than three years and with gross neglect of duty and asking that she may be divorced from the said Grant F Soliday which petition will stand for hearing on and after March [illegible]th 1910

NORMA SOLIDAY
[illegible] her attorney
[illegible] wk 4

LEGAL NOTICE

The Congregation of The Central Christian Church of Marion Ohio will take notice that The Central Christian Church of Marion Ohio and W C Stafford Willis Hipsher W C Young Jacob Berry and Charles L Anthony Trustees of the said The Central Christian Church have filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio a certain petition praying for an order empowering said church and said Trustees to incumber by mortgage to any corporation person or persons the following described real estate held and owned by said Church to wit Situated in the City of Marion County of Marion and State of Ohio to wit Being known as Lot Number 1930 in J J Hane's Addition to the village (now city) of Marion county of Marion and State of Ohio as shown by the recorded plat of said addition to secure the payment of $[illegible] 00 00 to be borrowed of said corporation person or persons to be used in paying the indebtedness incurred for the construction of the church edifice and improvements therewith connected payable upon the terms and at the time as may be agreed upon by said parties

Said petition will be for hearing on and after the 11th day of March A D 1910

Dated February 11th A D 1910

The Central Christian Church of Marion Ohio and W C Stafford Willis Hipsher W C Young Jacob Berry and Charles L Anthony Trustees of said Church petitioners. By Fred W Warner their attorney [illegible] wk 4

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday

March 5th
April 2d
May 7th
June 4th

Examinations commence at 8 30 a m. and no applications will be received after 10 a m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged for admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or her in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 60. An average of [illegible] with a minimum of [illegible] secures a certificate for one year; [illegible] with a minimum of [illegible] secures a certificate of two years; 90 with a minimum of [illegible] secures a certificate for three years; [illegible] with a minimum of [illegible] secures a certificate for 6 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of [illegible] secures a certificate for 8 years

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate

R R Bell Pres
W P Moloney Vice Pres
S W Almendinger clerk

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North—*7 a m 10 15 a m 4 20 p m 11 20 p m 6 10 p m Logan to Marion only
South— [illegible] a m 7 20 a m, 10 [illegible] a m *1 [illegible] p m 7 25 p m
* Daily except Sunday

BIG FOUR

Eastbound—9 2[illegible] a m 12 25 noon 7 [illegible]0 p m 11 19 p m *5 27 p m
Westbound—*[illegible] a m 10 05 a m 1 [illegible] p m 7 [illegible]0 p m *1 27 p m
Daily except Sunday

CHICAGO & ERIE

West—10 [illegible] a m 12 05 a m, [illegible] 1 p m *7 10 a m
East— [illegible] a m †9 [illegible] a m, * 1 p m 5 19 p m
Daily except Sunday
Runs to Marion only
‡ Runs to Ohio City only

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Southwest—10 27 a m 5 20 p m 1 [illegible] a m
East—12 [illegible]3 p m 11 [illegible] p m, [illegible]7 p m

PENNSYLVANIA

Northbound—*12 10 p m *6 2[illegible] p m †7 [illegible] p m
Southbound—a10 11 a m, *7 10 p m
*Daily except Sunday †Sunday only a Daily

C D & M ELECTRIC

Southbound—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a m to [illegible] p m and 10 and 11 p m for Delaware
Northbound—Cars leave Columbus every hour on the half hour from 6 [illegible]0 a m to 8 [illegible]0 p m

C M & B ELECTRIC

Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6 8 10 a m 12 noon, 2 4 6 8 and 10 p m
Southbound Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7 9 and 11 a m and 1 [illegible] 7 9 and 11 p m

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A PROCEEDING BEGUN TO SET ASIDE A WILL

Contest Over the Will of the Late James Noblet

MATTER OF DURKIN AGAINST JOHN RIZOR

Estate Involved Is Partitioned as Prayed For—A Suit to Quiet Title Is Begun by John F. Suversion Against Randall R. Arnold—Common Pleas Court Items

A suit to set aside the will of the late James Noblet, who virtually disinherited all but two of his nine children, was filed in the common pleas court, February 2?, by Attorneys Mouser & Moloney. It is set up that the paper writing admitted to probate is not the last will and testament of the decedent. The title of the action is Dolly Polen, Elizabeth Harris, Frederick Noblet and Joseph Noblet against Frank Noblet and others. The estate is valued at about $10,000.

A suit to quit title to sixty three acres in Tully township was filed in the common pleas court Friday by John Frank Suversion against Randall R. Arnold and others.

In the suit of Lra S. Durkin against John H. Rizor, F. F. Guthery assignee of Lra S. Durkin is allowed the partition of the estate as prayed for in the petition. The court finds that F. F. Guthery is seized of the undivided seven ninths of the premises described in the petition, that Lora M. Mustain is seized of the undivided one ninth part of the premises, and that James W. Severns and Clay F. Severns are each seized of an undivided eighth part, all subject to dower of John R. Severns.

George Whysall, one of the receivers for the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, was appointed receiver for the Marion Suburban Railway company by Judge Frank H. Baldwin, of Bowling Green, Saturday afternoon in the common pleas court. Attorneys Louis Ireton of Cincinnati, and Scofield & Durfee of this city, filed the petition, and Judge Baldwin, who sat in the John D. DeGolley disbarment hearing, was requested to act in the matter, because Judge Scofield had formerly been attorney for the John G. Webb interests in this city and preferred not to act for that reason.

The Marion Suburban Railway company is a Webb corporation and its property is the unfinished Silver and Lee street extensions of the Marion Railway, Light & Power company, another Webb corporation.

The plaintiffs in the action for the appointment for a receiver are Charles W. Leffler and William Bland of the contracting firm of Leffler & Bland, who hold a claim for material and supplies amounting to $197. In the petition it is set up that the company is insolvent, with indebtedness and bonds amounting to over $250,000. The interest due on the bonds of the company October 1, 1909 was $6,000, which remains unpaid. The last of the company's bonds will fall due, December 1, 1926.

Mr. Whysall furnished $10,000 bond as receiver.

A suit to foreclose a mortgage was filed by Frederick K. Tenney through Attorneys Jacoby & Donthen, against J. N. Keeler and others Monday in the common pleas court. Judgment in the sum of $662.85 is asked against J. N. and Flora Keeler and Arthur M. Trapp. It is also asked that William P. Dutton be required to set up what interest he claim in the estate described in the petition and that he give an accounting of the rents and profits from June 19, 1901.

In the suit of Harry C. Carpenter against George F. Bender the plaintiff's motion for a new trial has been overruled. Motions for new trials in the suits of Lawson H. DeLander against James Morgan and others an action for money only, Jeremiah Powell against Blanch McClain and others a civil action and Fred F. Cathar, receiver, against Walter F. Layman have also been overruled.

A motion setting up that the verdict was excessive and contrary to law, has been filed by the plaintiff in the suit of George W. Clark and others against Lenox Rober.

A writ of partition has been granted in the suit of Dora Flach against Charles Williams and others. T. D. Guthery, S. B. Tipplicott and Charles Hostetter were appointed appraisers.

In the suit of Rollie Hickman against Charles Hickman and others the report of the commissioners has been confirmed.

A writ of partition has been granted in the suit of Mary Harlow against Mary Lahey. John Hanley, H. W. McCabe and D. C. Donnenwirth have been appointed commissioners.

Coroner W. H. Hinklin filed his findings, Monday afternoon, in the sudden deaths of Mrs. Rebecca Blanch Sexton, wife of James L. Sexton and Mrs. Lillian E. Enyert, wife of V. Enyert. Both died from paralysis of the heart, the coroner's [illegible]

That Rev. Clarence [illegible], pastor of the Central Christian church transgressed the sixth commandment, is the charge made against him by his wife, Margaret Engel Miller, who filed her answer and cross petition in the common pleas court Monday. She avers that he not only committed adultery repeatedly with an unnamed Marion woman but was extremely cruel to her.

Mr. Miller, who for now is living with relatives in Lexington, Kentucky, denies all of the allegations made by her husband in his petition filed December 9, 1909, except that they were married October 2, 1896. In her cross petition she says she has always been a kind and loving wife, contributing to his comfort and happiness in every way possible. This she has done, she avers, in spite of the fact that he has been ill nearly all of her married life.

The answering defendant most emphatically denies that she refused to bear him children. On the contrary, she avers she bore him two children who died in infancy.

The Rev. Mr. Miller is accused of having driven his wife from their home and turning her property over to his mother. Once he threatened to choke her, it is alleged.

Notwithstanding that he is a minister of the gospel and earns a good salary, Mrs. Miller avers he has contributed only $87 toward her support since February 11, 1909, with the result that she is wholly dependent upon charity of friends and her own exertions. She asks that his petition be dismissed, decree of divorce, alimony and restoration to her maiden name of Engel.

Mrs. Miller is said to possess high intellectual attainments and was once a public speaker of some note, having stumped a part of the state of Kentucky with Colonel Bryan the second time he ran for the presidency.

A motion to secure costs has been filed by the defendant in the damage suit of Thomas Hart of Kentucky against Ignatz Bender. Hart seeks damages as a result of falling down a stairway at Hotel Bender on west Center street.

George S. McGuire, guardian of Goldie B. Delbert, F. and Orra H. [illegible] has filed an answer to the cross petition of Elizabeth Hensel through Attorney Fred W. Warner. In the suit of George S. McGuire, guardian against Elizabeth Hensel. He consents to the title and deed for the property described in the petition.

THE QUQUA CLUB IS THE VERY LATEST

Big Social Organization Is Given a Start Monday Night

The Ququa club is the very latest social organization. It had its birth in a round robbin which somebody somehow assembled at the residence of G. W. King on Mt. Vernon avenue Monday night. Some thirty men wended their way to the King home in wonder not knowing whether the summon they had received meant enlistment in an army or enrollment on some club. Nobody but the senders know now who was in the motion. But the outcome is no secret. The Ququa club with Mr. King as its president and Charles W. Phillips as secretary and treasurer was organized. Under the direction of an executive committee of five the club will give a series of dances or other social entertainment beginning with a pot luncheon ball April 4 with Parkers orchestra to furnish the music. The membership will include about 100 men which will make it the most notable organization of its kind ever attempted in Marion. Some of the members are already dreaming that the movement started Monday night may evolve into a county club but that is only a dream as yet.

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Louis Snyder who was arrested last week on a charge of disturbing the peace and drinking on a car of the C. M. & B. was given a hearing in the mayor's court Tuesday and dismissed by the mayor. Snyder was arrested on the affidavit of E. S. Miller a conductor of the car. City Solicitor E. E. Boyd represented the prosecution and Attorney Fred Warner the defendant.

Miller and the motorman of the car both testified against Snyder but neither were able to say what had been taken from the bottle which Snyder had. The defendant had two witnesses who testified in his favor. After hearing the testimony Mayor Seltzer did not believe it sufficient to warrant a conviction and Snyder was dismissed.

During the past several days Chief Klinefelter has had a number of complaints in regard to dogs running at large and snapping at people. The chief intends giving some attention to the dogs and during the coming summer he expects to take up the proposition of doing away with the homeless animals. Saturday Officer Cust was summoned to kill a dog on State street, the animal having bitten two pedestrians and snapped at several others. Monday night complaints were made about two other dogs.

VIOLENCE MARKING STRIKE OF TROLLEY MEN IN PHILADELPHIA



Philadelphia, Feb. [illegible] five hundred arrests, the shooting of three women, one [illegible] injury to 400 trolley cars [illegible] countless other minor damages [illegible] one day's record in the great trolley strike in this city. The violence of some of the strikers and the sympathizers with them caused [illegible] catch the police and fire departments unprepared [illegible] the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company which [illegible] and its men held in [illegible] expected for [illegible] pending in a continuous hour at the office in [illegible] hazards. [illegible] C. O. Pratt [illegible] president of the Amalgamated Street and Electric Railway Employes who had with the local leaders [illegible] the association [illegible] company [illegible] union [illegible] Amalgamated to better working conditions [illegible] company which had [illegible] reach [illegible] association [illegible] This [illegible] was intended to express [illegible] and the recognition of [illegible]

W. B. JESSOP GETS A NICE PROMOTION

Is Selected as Superintendent of Big Plant

MR JESSOP BEGINS NEW DUTIES MONDAY

Will Have Charge of the Fairbanks Steam Shovel Company's Shops—New Superintendent Has a Very Broad Experience—His Expert Knowledge and Executive Ability

The superintendency of the plant of the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company has been accepted by W. B. Jessop of this city who began his duties Monday. Formerly the [illegible] Mr. Jessop has been [illegible] steam shovel [illegible] company and [illegible] [illegible]

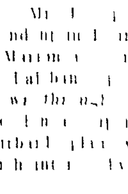
[illegible] Marion Railway, Light & Power company [illegible]

Coming of Children

The M[illegible] Saturday Monday [illegible]

Enters Business

[illegible]



PILES FISTULA

DISEASES OF THE RECTUM

[illegible]

DR J. J. McCLELLAN
Outlook Building
44 East Broad St. COLUMBUS, O.

SOME CONFUSION AS TO THE EXAMINATION

M[illegible] Will [illegible] for [illegible]

AN EXPLANATION [illegible]

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DR. J. D. JOHNSON DIES BY OWN HAND

[illegible] Shoots Himself Through Head [illegible] Sunday Evening

NO KNOWN CAUSE FOR DOCTOR'S ACT

[illegible] Members of His [illegible] Kills Himself—Joseph [illegible] of This City Is a Son [illegible] Northern Ohio

[illegible]

BRONCHITIS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lose Little Daughter

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THE UNITED ELECTRIC COMPANY'S QUARTERS

The New Company Has an Attractive Home

OPENING ATTENDED BY MANY PEOPLE

The Company Is Composed of Three Young Men Who Are Well Known in the Electrical Circles of the State—They Expect To Meet Demand That Is Felt for Years

The United Electric company recently organized by Marion capital has opened an office and workshop quarters in the room adjoining the alley in the Grand opera house block on South State street, and in response to mailed invitations many people have called to view the company's display. It consists of a complete new stock of electrical fixtures, lamps of all kinds, electrical foundations, dry batteries for automobile and bell work.

The company's officers are W. J. Ferry, president; Frank D. Closser, treasurer and Fred E. Jessop, manager, all expert electricians.

Electrical construction, manufacturing and supplies are peculiarly attractive to the firm. The owners believe that the new company will fill a long felt want in Marion, a number of large contracts having already been secured.

Mr. Jessop, the manager, is well known in Marion having been engaged in electrical work for a number of years here. Leaving Marion a few years ago he went to Fremont and later was employed in electrical work with his father W. J. Jessop at Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Ferry, the company's president, is manager of the Marion County Telephone company and regarded as one of the best electrical experts in this section of Ohio.

Mr. Closser, the treasurer, is superintendent of the lighting department of the Marion Railway, Light & Power company and an expert electrician coming to Marion several years ago from Indiana.

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UNCLAIMED MAIL

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The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Men—Fitch Alexander, John Bonzo, George W. Brinker, Harry Puttnam, William Cook, Harold Collins, Ames Friend, Russ Frances, Frank Fisher, M. H. Fee, John Green, F. O. Hipp, C. E. Hibert, John Heinesberg, Roy Hawes, W. J. Jones, F. J. Ivey, Clarence Lal, M. M. Manihan, William H. McClun, Parry Montvill, John Peterson, Frank H. Roberts, N. J. Scott, A. Sykes, Glen Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood, Harold A. Wilford, H. C. Wetzel.

Women—Kate Bonlund, Lucretia Brown, Mrs. Cary Pursall, Mrs. Ed. E. Caswell, Mrs. Elva Crise, Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Misses Elsie and Vara Dalton, Mrs. Mildred Fex, Neva Eggleston, Mrs. W. Ida Hupel, Mrs. Fred Pertze, Mrs. A. W. Harmon, Mrs. Cora Hartman, Mrs. J. Hardman, Mrs. Charles Mayer, Mrs. Ella Morris, Mrs. Mildred Tober, Mrs. Lillian Robison, Mrs. E. K. Shull, Mrs. Sesi Swill, Mrs. George F. White, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Mrs. Ida Young.

Firms—Supplementary [illegible] Scioto Stone company.

Foreign—M. Cresinoch, Cilardo Calvatti, Salvatore Lorenzzo, Enostono [illegible] Santo Montungo, Antonio [illegible]

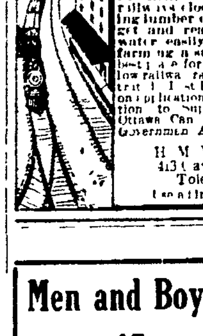
Notice—When calling please say that it was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson P. M.

Harry E. Ohls, manager of the Ohl Decorating company, is seriously ill of double pneumonia at his home on Scofield Heights.

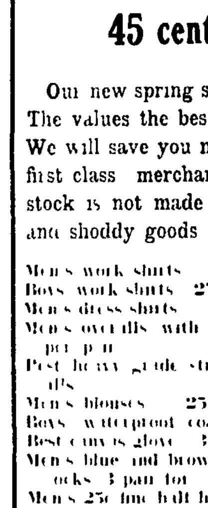
WESTERN CANADA

What J. J. Hill, the Great Railroad Magnate, Says About its Wheat-Producing Power



"The greatest need of this country (United States) in another generation or two will be the providing of homes for its people and producing sufficient for them. The days of our prominence as a wheat exporting country are gone. Canada is to be the great wheat country."

This great railroad magnate is taking advantage of the situation by extensive railway building to the wheat fields of Western Canada.



Upwards of 125 Million Bushels of Wheat

were harvested in 1909. Average of the three provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be upwards of 23 bushels per acre.

Free homesteads of 160 acres, and adjoining pre-emptions of 160 acres at $3 per acre, are to be had in the choicest districts.

Schools convenient, climate excellent, soil the very best, railways close at hand, building lumber cheap, fuel easy to get and reasonable in price, water easily procured; mixed farming a success. Write as to best place for settlement, settlers' low railway rates, descriptive illustrated "Last Best West" (sent free on application) and other information, to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to the Canadian Government Agent

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413 Gardner Bldg.,
Toledo Ohio
(Use address nearest you) (6)

Men and Boys' Shirts 45 cents.

Our new spring stock is here. The values the best in Marion. We will save you money on all first class merchandise. Our stock is not made up of culls and shoddy goods

Men's work shirts	45 and 50c
Boys work shirts 25 45 and 50c	
Men's dress shirts	50c
Men's overalls with bib, per pair	50c
Best heavy grade striped overalls	75c
Men's blouses 25 50 and 75c	
Boys waterproof coats	58c
Best canvas gloves 3 pairs for 25c	
Men's blue and brown mixed socks 3 pair for	25c
Men's 25c fine half hose, popular shades	15c
Men's 19c black or tan hose, 2 pair for	25c
Men's good black or tan hose, per pair	10c

The Ark Store

Corner Main and Church Sts.

NOTICE

Township Assessors and influential farmers can learn of a proposition that will double your income yearly. For full particulars address P O box 72, Toledo, O.

Seed Sowing Time will Soon be Here.

We have a nice lot of Extra Recleaned Clover and Timothy Seed, also Alfalfa, White Clover, Red Top, Blue Glass and Lawn Seed.

See Us Before Buying.

Custom Milling of Chop.

The Marion National Mill Company.

Prospect and Mill Streets.

Golden Eagle Stock

on sale until March 14th—when room will be vacated and fixtures removed

The Golden Eagle Clothes Shop.

FARMERS—We will give particular attention to your business needs and invite you to make this your banking home. Whenever you have any surplus money on hand deposit it here, it will always be ready when you want it.

INTEREST PAID at the rate of 3 per annum on deposits when customer desires to leave same six months.

THE MARION COUNTY BANK CO.

The oldest Bank in Marion county. Capital and Surplus $335,000.00.

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ATTORNEY DE GOLLEY IS EXONERATED

Charges Are Not Sustained by the Evidence.

JUDGES DELIBERATE SEVERAL HOURS

Judge Henderson Dissents from the View Taken by the Other Judges. The Judges Make Their Report at Saturday—Many Spectators Are Present To Hear Finding.

Attorney John Dent DeGolley, charged with unprofessional conduct involving moral turpitude, was exonerated at noon, Saturday, when the three judges sitting as a jury rendered their opinions. Judge J. M. Brodrick, of Marysville, and Judge F. M. Baldwin, of Bowling Green, from the weight of the evidence, held that the accused should not be disbarred or suspended. Judge W. H. Henderson, of Kenton, gave a dissenting opinion.

The testimony was concluded at Friday night's session, the trial judges desiring to leave for their homes as soon as possible. Arguments were to have been made, that morning, but DeGolley's attorneys declined to present any argument. Attorney John H. Clark, one of the committee appointed to prosecute DeGolley, talked eighteen minutes. DeGolley's counsel were asked again if they desired to make any argument, but again they declined and the judges retired to deliberate.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock the judges filed into their chairs and Bailiff D. C. Dee called court into session. The court-room was well-filled. Among the spectators was Mrs. Lloyd DeGolley, wife of the accused's son, who is ill at Mansfield. John D. DeGolley, the accused, sat immediately in front of the judges, perhaps fifteen feet from the bench.

"I desire to say," said Presiding Judge Brodrick, "that the judges are not unanimous, but a majority believe that the charges are not sustained by that degree of evidence that would be demanded in any court action."

Judge Brodrick declared that disbarment would take away from the accused his means of earning a livelihood. He did not think sentiment ought to enter into the matter, but evidence only should be considered.

"It is the opinion of the majority of this court that, some matters of conduct on the part of the accused, have not been commendable," continued Judge Brodrick. "For instance, some of the evidence shows in one particular case that he represented both sides in an action for a divorce, but the evidence in this respect is not sufficient proof beyond a reasonable doubt. We have considered the testimony of all the witnesses and we feel that the accused is not guilty of the charges filed by the committee."

Judge Brodrick then spoke of the high ideal a lawyer should always keep in mind when practicing law. It was far beneath the dignity and honor of the profession for a lawyer to prepare a divorce petition for a client and at the same time accept a retainer's fee from the husband or wife of the same client, he said. "If a lawyer is going to fight a case, he wants to go in and fight it, but if he isn't, then he ought to step down and out," concluded the Marysville judge, who, after calling on Judge Baldwin for his opinion, excused himself and left the bench to catch a train.

Judge Baldwin began by saying that perhaps it was somewhat unusual to have three judges to act as judges in a case of this character. "Several judges sitting together are more liable to dissent. Being one of the majority in reaching our conclusions, I deem it proper that we should give some reasons. I may say that I came here as an entire stranger to the bar. All I know I have learned from the evidence adduced. I appreciate the gravity of the charges against the accused. I have felt the responsibility before pronouncing my judgment or opinion. The rule of law should strictly be followed and the evidence clear and convincing."

Judge Baldwin said that the specifications must depend entirely upon the statements and test of parties directly interested. To many of the charges, he said, the accused could only answer that he did not do this or say that.

"Now," continued Judge Baldwin, "Mr. DeGolley is called to the stand in his own behalf. Looking at the man on the stand and judging him by his manner and testimony, I am bound to say I can find nothing in his manner or testimony that would discredit his testimony or bar to him the same degree of credit as the other witnesses in this case."

At this point Judge Baldwin referred to the Beck divorce case, in which DeGolley was accused of inciting or attempting to incite Mrs. Beck to bring an action for a divorce against her husband. He said that he was quite satisfied that the Becks were both anxious to be divorced, that they were willing for either to obtain a decree. He declared that he was satisfied that they had not only talked to DeGolley about a divorce, but to other attorneys as well. He thought Mrs. Beck's story on the witness stand, that she had paid DeGolley money to deposit with the clerk of the court when the petition was filed, was very improbable. The evidence showed that she had signed a poverty affidavit and that she had read a part of it. Her testimony showed that she had stopped reading it before she came to the end or the important part. DeGolley did not attempt to deceive her. He had no reason to presume that she did not know what the affidavit was.

Judge Baldwin said he was not surprised that people became confused in the law and he intimated that Mrs. Beck might have been confused as to expressions of fees and costs. He then took up the matter of Mrs. Beck's receipt for attorney fees. "There was nothing obscure or deceptive about it," he added.

The judge then referred to the action of the then prosecuting attorney subpoenaing witnesses as to Mr. DeGolley's case. Instead of being taken before the grand jury, he said, they were taken before the county clerk and the prosecutor and questioned. "That proceeding is a new one to me," commented the judge on this particular feature. "If there is any authority for it, I am not aware of any such law."

"An act of this kind is ambiguous. The accused is charged with conduct that assails the court by filing poverty affidavits and treating his clients unfairly, charged with unprofessional conduct involving moral turpitude, because he is alleged to have abused the process of court. The method of securing the evidence by issuing subpoenas does not involve moral turpitude. It appears that the evidence was thus secured on the theory that the ends justified the means and that to fight the devil you had to fight him with fire. But a man to do that kind of thing ought to furnish the fuel."

Judge Baldwin thus referred to the payment of witness fees to persons who had not been before the grand jury. "But that is no reason why, if the defendant be guilty, he should not be punished," continued the judge. "If he be guilty he should be severely punished and if these charges were sustained severe would be his punishment. One grave charge is that DeGolley had tried to corrupt a juror, whose testimony could not be directly corroborated by other witnesses. He said in substance that DeGolley said it was an important case, that a favorable verdict meant much to him, that it would be a feather in his cap, but he failed to say that DeGolley said he would make it all right with him as charged in the specifications. Mr. DeGolley appeared conscientious and firm and in the strongest terms says that such a statement is not true. His being accused in this case does not discredit his testimony. It would have been competent for the prosecution to introduce evidence to impeach the testimony of Mr. DeGolley, but this was not done.

"The juror referred to appeared to be a man of intelligence. The most natural thing for him to have done if Mr. DeGolley had sought to bribe him would be to inform the court. I believe he would have told the court. To a right-minded man thus approached such a thing would be resented. That would be natural. But he did nothing of the sort

"Well," Judge Baldwin leaned back in his chair, "we all know that when a man is accused of something wrong and a considerable number of people get after him, the cry is 'Crucify him.' Following the rules of law, the testimony must be clear and convincing. I have been unable to find any evidence adduced that will sustain these charges. I will agree with the dissenting member of this body that there are some suspicious circumstances. If this action were brought for the recovery of money and the testimony submitted to a fair-minded jury it would not find against the defendant. In an accusation of crime no court, no jury, no person would entertain a thought of conviction. This case occupies the middle ground, but the evidence should be clear and convincing before taking away from a man his stock and trade. I may be a little sentimental, but to blacken a man's character, his life on the evidence presented, I can not conscientiously do, and for these reasons the charges are dismissed."

Tears were on Mr. DeGolley's cheeks when Judge Henderson started to give his opinion. "I have little to say," began the judge. "I have endeavored to weigh the evidence." He said he believed that the evidence supported the charges made in several of the specifications, but said that it would be fruitful of no good to show why. He declared that he had not considered the results of the findings, but had weighed the evidence from a point of law, and that he put little faith in high-sounding phrases.

When Judge Henderson had finished, Judge Baldwin arose and said to Judge W. E. Scofield, who was a spectator:

"Judge Scofie'd, we will now turn this court over to your tender mercies."

Attorney DeGolley was congratulated by a number in the court-room.

B. W. Green and N. N. Behner, of Owens, have returned from the East with a car of fine registered Jersey cows.

SHE RIDES WITH CHIEF IN WILD DASH TO FIRE

Mrs. Matilda Thew Now at El Paso, Texas.

SHOWS HER NERVE IN AN EMERGENCY

In Riding with Chief of Fire Department When Fire Bell Rings—After Fire Mrs. Thew Is Remembered by Fire Laddies, Who Present Her a Medal—Pleasant Day.

Mrs. Matilda Thew, of this city, known to thousands of firemen and policemen as "Mother" Thew, had a thrilling ride to a fire a short time ago at El Paso, Texas, where she is visiting her son, Joseph B. Thew.

The El Paso Times of February 20 carries the following story:

"'Mother' Thew, who years ago adopted all the firemen in the United States as 'her boys,' who is now visiting in El Paso, was right in her glory yesterday afternoon. She received a fine medal from the boys of the department and rode to a fire with Chief Armstrong, all within an hour or so.

"Shortly before 4 o'clock just as 'Mother' Thew rode up to the station with Chief Armstrong behind his spirited white horse, the fire bell rang. 'Do you want to go to the fire?' asked the chief. 'Of course I do and you can't go too fast for me, either,' responded the old lady.

"Away the two flew, going clear out to No. 1216 San Antonio street. The fire didn't amount to much, but the old lady enjoyed the run as much as a small boy would.

"After the firemen returned to the station a surprise was sprung on 'Mother' Thew. All the boys assembled in the office, whereupon Mayor Sweeney stepped in and in a neat speech, made on behalf of the department, presented the old lady a handsome medal. On the bar of the medal are the words, 'To Mother Thew.' On the shield is a fireman's cap shown in bas relief and beneath are the words, 'El Paso Fire Department, February 19, 1910.'

"In presenting the medal Mayor Sweeney reminded 'Mother' Thew of the great love and esteem in which she is held by the firemen of the whole country, and said that the El Paso firemen desired to add a small token of their appreciation to the hundreds she already possessed. The old lady is alwyas equal to the occasion and she responded in a speech that was brimful of love for all firemen everywhere. She added, however, that in all her travels she had never met a finer set of fellows than those who constitute the El Paso fire department.

"In spite of her seventy-seven years 'Mother' Thew visits the station every day, and says she expects to keep it up as long as she is here. She says it's fun for her, that, in fact, it affords her more pleasure than any other thing."

MRS. J. D. SLAYTON DIES IN MISSOURI

Death Is the Result of a Very Long Illness.

Mrs. J. D. Slayton, aged thirty-two years, formerly Miss Belle Eberhart, of Marion, died from a complication of diseases after a year's illness at her home at Blackwater, Missouri, Friday night at 9 o'clock.

John A. Eberhart, the father, who resides on north Grand avenue, received a message telling him of his daughter's death, Saturday.

Mrs. Slayton is survived by her husband, a nine-year-old daughter, her father, two brothers, two sisters, Ora and LeRoy Eberhart and Misses Jennie and Pearl Eberhart, of this city.

The deceased was a native of Adelaide and had lived in Missouri since childhood, having gone there with her father, who returned to Marion about ten years ago.

Mrs. Slayton visited in this city last summer.

HERMAN FEIDNER CLOSES HIS PLACE

Will Pass Some Time on His Farm Near Kenton.

Herman Feidner closed the doors of his business place at No. 126 south Main street, Monday, and will retire from business. Mr. Feidner will devote his attention for some time to some improvements on his farm, six miles south of Kenton, but does not intend moving to the farm. He has not stated what he intends doing in the future, but states that his farm will require his attention for a few months.

Mr. Feidner has been in the saloon and restaurant business in his present location for the past seventeen years, and during that time has made many friends.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, with comic supplement in colors, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky-tf

FINAL SESSION OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Farmers Enjoy a Fine Program, Thursday Afternoon.

PROTECTION FOR THE QUAIL OF THE STATE

Resolutions Adopted—Opposition to the Dean Law or Any Other Measure of Its Kind—Great Interest Is Shown in the Institute Work—The Plans for Next Meeting.

Resolutions unanimously adopted at the final session of the Marion County Farmers' institute at the Y. M. C. A. building, Thursday afternoon, asked that the Ohio legislature appropriate $25,000, as requested by the Ohio State university, to establish a department of poultry husbandry in connection with that state institution; that a law be passed taking the quail from the list of game birds and placing them in the protected insect-destroying bird class; that free distribution of seeds by congress be discontinued by law; that congress establish a local parcels post system; that senators and representatives be requested to vote against any change in the present food and oleo law, and that legislation be passed providing county school supervision and the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the rural schools.

Resolutions were also adopted asking the appropriation of $2,000 by the legislators to the Ohio Experiment station to provide special exhibits at the county fairs throughout the state. The institute also commended the action of Secretary James A. Knapp, of the Marion County Agricultural society, for securing an exhibit from the Ohio Experiment station for the fair to be held this year. Marion county farmers are urged in the resolution adopted to visit this exhibit at the coming fair to show their appreciation.

The following resolution was adopted without debate:

"Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the passage of the so-called Dean amendment to the Rose law, or any other amendment which may have a tendency to impair, weaken or destroy that feature of said law which recognizes the county as the unit of taxation, and we hereby instruct our secretary to inform our senator and representative of the wishes and action of this body."

The farmers' institute went on record as being in favor of the "Initiative and Referendum" in its original form, requiring a majority of all votes cast on any measure. The institute also urged a liberal appropriation for the Ohio State Livestock commission that its work may be placed on a par with similar work in other states.

The committee on resolutions was composed of W. R. Lawrence, E. N. Uncapher and H. W. Johnson.

"Unless a greater interest is shown in our institute," said Secretary T. E. Andrews, Friday, "the next one will probably be held at Morral. The state pays $23,000 a year for institute work throughout the state, and the attendance here was extremely poor. The five sessions had an average attendance of 110 people. At Agosta, in January, the average attendance was more than 250."

Notwithstanding the small attendance, Secretary Andrews declared the institute was a success because of its splendid program features.

MRS. J. E. SEXTON DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Falls Dead While She Is Scrubbing a Porch.

When scrubbing the front porch at her home, No. 342 Scranton avenue, Friday morning at 11 o'clock, Mrs. James E. Sexton, aged thirty-seven years, fell dead from paralysis of the heart. She was found fifteen minutes later by her six-year-old daughter, who ran and told a neighbor that her mother was "sick on the porch."

Mrs. Sexton had suffered from heart trouble several years, but had not suffered an attack for the past seven months.

At the time Mrs. Sexton was stricken, her husband, a carpenter, was attending the John D. DeGolley disbarment hearing at the courthouse.

Suit for Divorce.

Minnie Haines, through Attorney L. E. Myers, brought an action for a divorce from James E. Haines, Saturday, in the common pleas court. They eloped to Covington, Kentucky, and were married August 23, 1906. No children were born to them. The plaintiff asks to be restored to her maiden name, which is not given in the petition, which charges three years wilful absence.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stock holders of The Morral Lumber and Elevator Company will be held at the office of the said company at Morral, Ohio, on the 18th day of March, 1910, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before it.

Morral, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1910.
E. Browne, President.
S. S. White, Sec. & Treas.
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INSANE YOUNG MAN IS LODGED IN JAIL

Justin Foust Is Suffering of a Peculiar Disease.

SURGEONS UNABLE TO GIVE HIM RELIEF

An Operation Would Probably Result in Death—Escapes from His Home Near Waldo and Is Found at Radnor—Is Taken into Custody by Request of His Relatives.

Justin Foust, twenty-eight years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foust, residing three miles and a half southeast of Waldo, will be taken to the state hospital for the insane at Columbus. He was declared to be insane several weeks ago, but at the request of the father, who said he could care for him, Probate Judge W. S. Spencer permitted the young man to return to his home.

Saturday, young Foust made his escape when his father was away from home and drove to Prospect, where he purchased several boxes of alcoholic tablets. From Prospect he drove to Radnor, where he was found by his father.

Young Foust is suffering from a peculiar affliction. He is unable to hear on account of a growth in his ears and mouth, which surgeons say can not be removed without probable death. He has not breathed through his nose for years. He can talk only with much difficulty.

For weeks the young man has had the idea that his mother was trying to poison him and when placed under arrest several weeks ago Deputy Sheriff Cornelius Breen found several guns in his room. Saturday night, the insane youth was again arrested at the request of his relatives and brought to this city, where he was put in a cell at the jail.

Foust was taken to the asylum at Columbus, Monday, by his father and J. A. Reed, a deputy from the sheriff's office.

CONTROVERSY WILL BE SETTLED QUICKLY

Court Will Give Matter a Hearing March 7.

In regard to the controversy over the books of the Hocking Valley Railway company, the Ohio State Journal of Thursday morning says:

The question as to whether Auditor W. N. Cott of the Hocking Valley Railroad company will be compelled to throw open the books of the company to Ralph E. Westfall will be decided March 1, when arguments are to be heard in common pleas court. Cott was nominally arrested, Monday morning, and was immediately released on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Dillon. Bond in $500 was required. The commitment papers for his arrest were issued nearly a month ago, at the instance of A. C. Armstrong, master commissioner.

The controversy is the outgrowth of the attempt of Westfall to inspect the books of the Hocking Valley Railroad company. Cott insists the books are in New York and out of his control. In his petition for a writ of habeas corpus he insists the action was commenced solely to embarrass the company and put it in endless litigation.

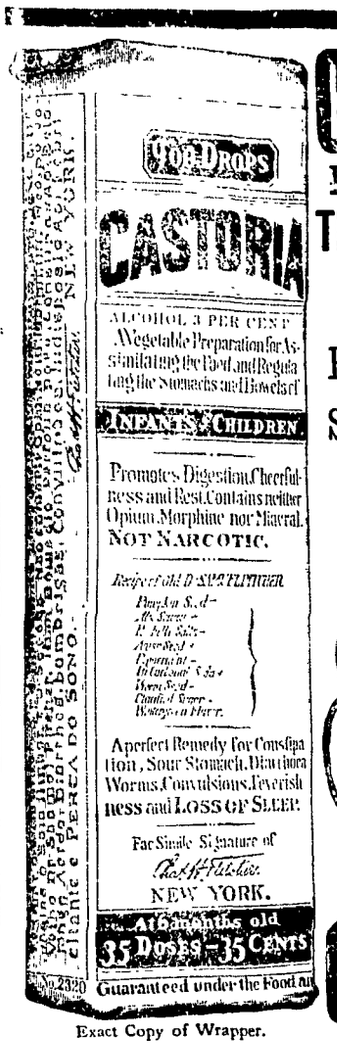
Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me, will please call at my office and settle accounts by March 15, 1910, as after that date they will be left for collection.

Dr. M. F. Douce, V. S.
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Salaries Secured.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen and County Treasurer W. C. Woltring and their deputies received their salaries, Monday, after a delay of two months on account of the semi-annual settlement.



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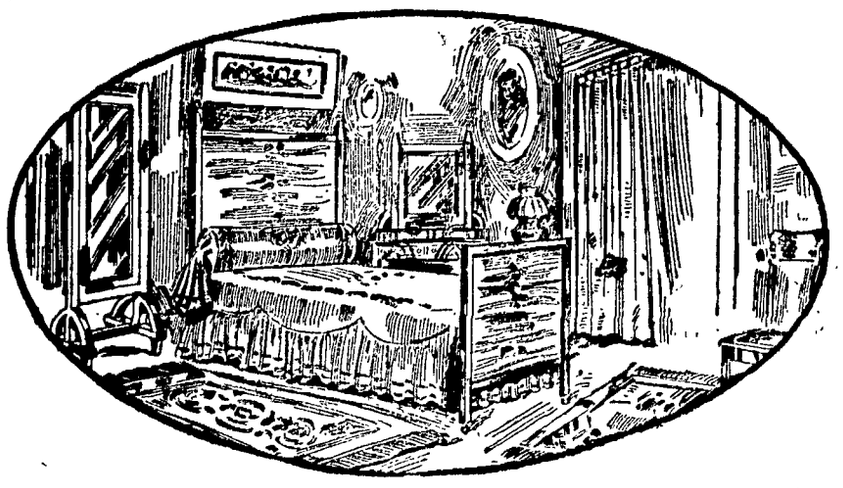
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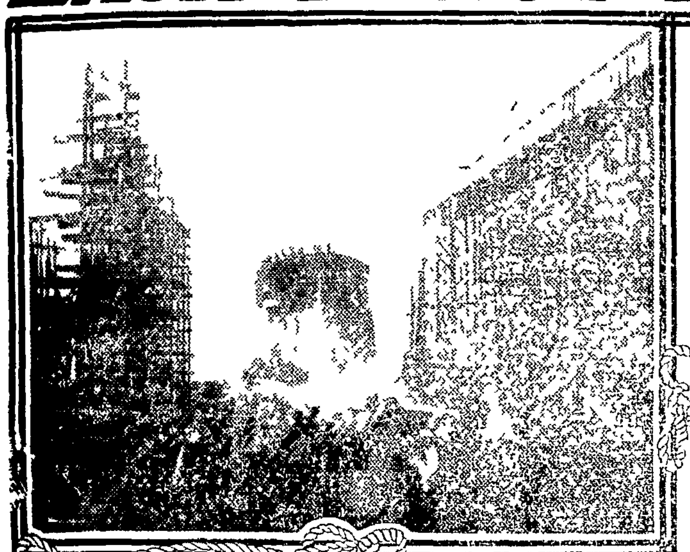


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Taking the Water


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A Christening Party


Detail of Sliding Ways and Cradle


Ready for Launching

OF the thousands who frequently gather at a shipyard to see a battleship launched few realize that with the increase in the size of these floating fortresses the placing of them into the water from the blocks on which they are built calls for a science and the solution of engineering problems of great magnitude.

The launching was a great success say the press reports of the initial dip of a huge ship but few reporters have ever [illegible] the feelings of the chief officers of the company as the great mass of steel starts slowly and then slips swiftly down the ways.

That is the most critical time in the whole construction of the vessel, the most critical time in the very life of the vessel and indeed, the most critical time in the minds of those who are responsible for the delivery of the ship to the government.

And that time—scarcely more than a minute during which the ship moves not more than about 400 feet—seems like an age and not until the ship with an almost human like courtesy has slipped from the ways, made her dip of the bow and is off in the river do the strained anxious expressions leave the faces of the officials to be replaced with smiles as congratulations are showered upon them.

A modern battleship is about 375 feet long and upon this length rests a weight of approximately 8,000 tons. This vast weight must be distributed so that it is equalized along every inch. As large and as strong as a battleship may seem it is indeed a weakling when on the ways or when not perfectly water borne. Not a fraction of an inch can it be permitted to bend else it is liable to crinkle up in a hopeless mass of twisted metal.

In the voyage down the ways to the water there must be no jarring and once started there must be no stopping else there is danger that the ship will turn on her side. There have been launchings when the ships have struck bottom with their sterns at the end of the ways or by reason of insufficient momentum failed to clear the ends and have hung betwixt wind and water causing much apprehension until the craft have been dragged off by tugs.

The builders of American naval craft have not had nearly the trouble at launchings that has been experienced by some of the European yards at which ships have been badly damaged. It [illegible], not so many months ago an Italian ship the moment she reached the water turned turtle.

This in a measure was due to the faulty design of the vessel or the putting in of too much weight but at the same time it is said that there was some fault to be found with the launching ways.

In the building of small craft the builders have but little difficulty in putting them overboard and it has been customary in the Maine shipyards to launch 3,000 and 4,000 ton schooners fully equipped and ready to go to sea.

Nor are all ships launched stern first. At some places the waterway is too narrow to permit this and the vessels are launched sidewise. The steamer Great Eastern, a ship that for years ranked as the largest vessel ever built, was sent overboard sidewise and today on the Great Lakes the shipyards launch 500 foot cargo carriers in that manner and think nothing of it. These vessels for all their size and immense cargo capacity are scarcely to be compared to one of the big fighting ships like the Delaware or the North Dakota for they not only weigh so much more, but the weight is so much more concentrated.

Before such a monster ship is even begun the builder considers how the vessel is to be launched. The very ground over which the ship is to be built receives a course of special treatment to prepare it for the vast weight it must support.

Rigidity is the keynote and the foundation is usually prepared by driving hundreds of long piles into the earth filling in between with concrete until the area is perfectly unyielding. Then the ground is gently sloped and everything is then ready for the building of the ship.

When the hull is well advanced on the keel blocks that have been laid with mathematical precision the attention of the yard turns to the preparation for launching. The ways on which the vessel slides to the water are slight in appearance when compared to the towering hull but they are far stronger than they seem.

The ways consist of two pieces known as the groundways and sliding ways and are extremely simple in construction though they necessitate the greatest care in putting down for they must be absolutely true.

The groundways are laid first. They consist of lengths of timber and make platforms about three feet wide that extend from some little distance beyond the edge of the water to the bow of the ship on either side being nothing more than [illegible].

On these trestles are placed the sliding ways which are also built [illegible] pieces of timber built up of many smaller pieces as is the groundways but the sliding ways are in two parts upper and lower courses. When the ways have been fitted they are taken apart oiled and permitted to [illegible] while waiting for the ship to progress more toward completion.

Just a week or so before the ship is to be sent overboard the ways are placed under her. The groundways are carefully planed, each of the huge timbers [illegible] inches square is lapped over the other in the direction the ship will move then barrel after barrel of grease made of tallow, soap fat and oil is smeared on the ways.

The grease is necessary to make the ways slip over each other easily and it is not infrequent when one of the large battleships is launched that as much as 7,000 pounds of this grease is used. The grease is spread to a thickness of an inch or more on the groundways and then the sliding ways are placed on top of them.

[illegible] ... the launching [illegible] the ship [illegible] the vessel. All [illegible] ... is removed [illegible] ... awaiting the signal.

Launching is usually a fete day despite its serious side and on invitation of the builders hundreds of prominent citizens, statesmen and army and navy officers assemble at the yard. In the center of this gathering is the sponsor for the ship, a young lady who has been selected by the Governor of the state for which the ship will be named.

With her arms filled with a huge bunch of roses she and the launching party is escorted to the platform which has been especially built around the bow of the ship. While the party is gathering on the stand the sponsor is being coached by one of the shipyard people.

This coaching is also as necessary a part to a successful launching as is the mechanical end for despite modern times there is considerable superstition regarding ships and were a ship to be launched and the traditional bottle of wine be not broken over the bow then it is conceded that that ship is not to be lucky.

At a launching a few years ago the sponsor despite the coaching suffered from stage fright at the crucial moment and although she called out "I christen thee—" loudly enough she failed to strike with the bottle and it slipped from her hands.

The bottle however was suspended from a line from the base of the flagstaff on the bow and as the ship slipped down the ways the unbroken bottle dangled against her side. Half way down the ways a lynx-eyed workman on the [illegible] stand [illegible].

"Hey Mike," he cried to a workman standing [illegible] the flagstaff, "she didn't [illegible] bust it," and Mike [illegible] up the string and smashed the bottle [illegible] over the nose of the ship as her stern struck the water thus saving the reputation of the yard and the good name of the ship.

While the shipyard official is instructing the sponsor in regard to her duties the order has been given to "Wedge up." Scores of men with mallets and battering rams of timber then begin driving in the [illegible] wedges between the two courses of the upper sliding ways.

Clatter, clatter, clatter resound the hammers making a noise like a dozen gatling guns as inch by inch the wedges are driven home and then comes the most remarkable part of the process of launching, for these little wedges literally lift the huge mass of steel from the keel blocks and the entire weight rests upon the upper course of the sliding ways supported by the wedges.

In the driving home of these wedges system is employed for as the various gangs batter away foremen hurry here and there and watch with critical eye to see that no set of the wedges is driven in quicker than another. On both sides of the ship the wedges are driven [illegible] at the same moment so that there [illegible] an equal distribution of the weight at all times.

When the wedges have been driven in sufficiently far and the keel of the ship [illegible] clear of the blocks a gang of men is sent under the hull to remove the top blocks so as to prevent the possibility of one of them being caught in anything.

Finally the foremen make a hurried trip under the ship and around the ways to see that all is clear and then the great chains that have been placed around the sliding and groundways to assist the sole pieces in holding are removed.

The ship then stands held on the ways by only the timber sole pieces. Two gangs are selected and with long saws each stand by a sole piece. The word is given and the saws are started. Swish, swish, chee, chee, sing the saws, the noise ringing out clear in the silence prevailing. Every one stands breathless. The sponsor clutches her bottle nervously, the shipyard officials' faces are strained and everyone waits.

Suddenly there is a sharp ripping noise as though a bolt of canvas had been rent asunder. It is the tearing of the fibers of the sole pieces. Then follows a harsh grinding snap, the sole pieces have parted and with a scarcely perceptible movement the great ship starts.

There she goes! yells a hundred voices and before the last word is out the vessel has quickened her motion until all can see. The sponsor gasps "I name thee [illegible]," gives the bottle a wild fling. It strikes the steel prow of the ship and breaks with a crash. Its liquid contents spread out over the metal and usually the launching party.

Faster [illegible] as the vessel moves down the ways it gathers headway and its stern takes the water with a great splash dipping deep but only to rise a moment later when the buoyancy comes into play while the stem in turn drops from the ways to the water and dips as if acknowledging the cheers from the throngs ashore and the hooting of dozens of whistles on tugboats and yachts.

As the vessel slides into the stream her headway is gradually checked until she is at a standstill and she is then taken in charge by tugs and towed to a berth. In the checking of the headway of the launched vessel an ingenious plan is sometimes adopted. In some places the water is not sufficiently wide to permit the vessel to go free to stop of her own accord, so the plan followed is to place anchors at the edge of the shore and then lead the chains to the bow of the ship.

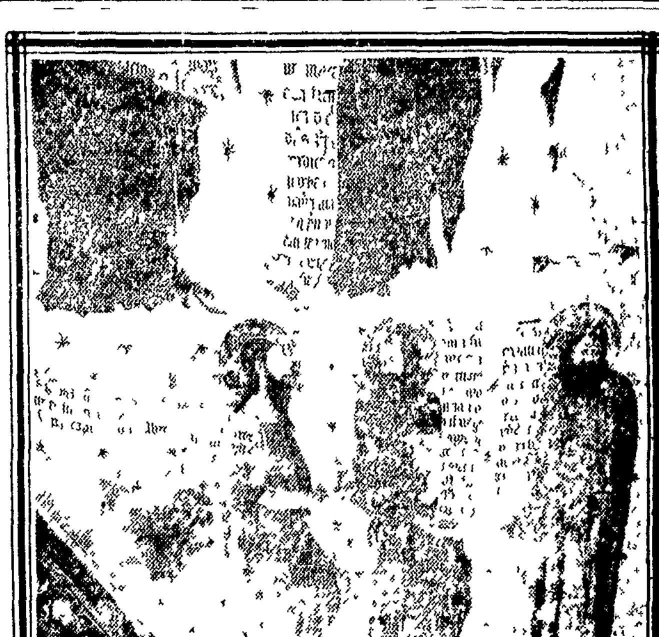
Rope cables are then led around the stern of the ship and form a bridle, the ends leading to the anchor chains. Smaller lines are distributed here and there to cleats on deck and the other end to the anchor cables. As the ship strikes the water the strain falls on the lighter lines which give way one after the other.

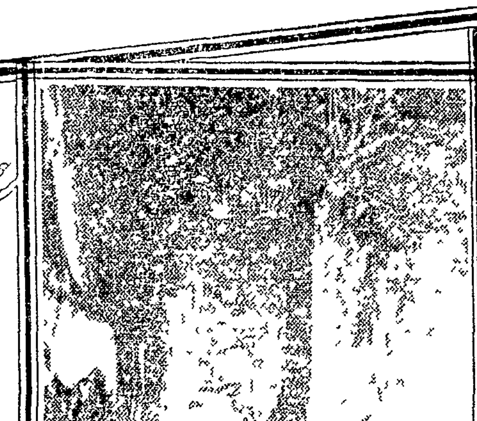
Each successive line is heavier than the other however and by the time the last line, usually from four to five inches in diameter, is broken the headway, or sternway of the ship has been pretty well lost and the checkup by the anchor chains follows without any great strain.

Following the launching come the congratulations to the builders and well they deserve them for they have just undergone a fearful strain. But the ship safely launched, anxiety is forgotten, the launching party assembles at a luncheon. There is something to eat, music and much speaking without which no launching could or would be complete.

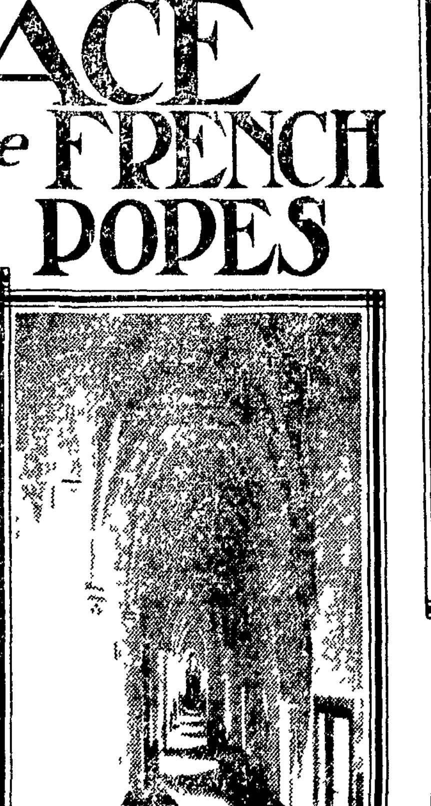
The WONDERFUL PALACE of the FRENCH POPES


Front View of Palace of French Popes


Memmi's Frescoes in Chapel of St John The Baptist


Frescoes of Hunting


Frescoes Partially Restored


Wonderful Frescoed Corridor

The French government has begun the reconstruction of the world famous palace of the French popes at Avignon. Already its historic walls have been restraightened and in a vast hall that had been for hundreds of years given over to rats and darkness there have been discovered marvelous mural paintings and frescoes rivaling in artistic value the paintings in the Vatican and the Louvre.

The French government has called a council of the most famous artists in the world for the purpose of deciding on and guiding the work of restoring these almost priceless treasures left behind by the artists of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. Although the neglect of more than a century has dimmed greatly the original brightness of the colors as painted by the master brushes of the Italian artists yet the blues and greens are remarkably perfect while it is believed by art authorities that with care and discretion the best artists of today can restore the lost colorings. In nearly all cases the original designs have been uncovered perfectly and the superb drawing displayed by the ancient artists remains intact in form and outline.

In other words the most famous artists of the present era will endeavor sympathetically to restore only the faded colorings. Much the same work has been done to famous frescoes by Michel Angelo in Rome, and as a result the present generation is enabled to marvel at the wondrous art of the great master of those bygone days.

Of the painters of note whose work still remains in a condition that permits of identification and restoration there was Simone Memmi whose reputation during his life equaled that of the greatest painters of all time.

Memmi's Great Frescoes.

Posterity has not seen fit to rank this clever Italian with such men as Titian, Tintoretto or Michel Angelo called the master painter [illegible] his work is marvelous and the discovery of some splendid samples of it in the French Palais des Papes has sent a thrill through the artistic world. Simon Memmi's mural work in Avignon is to be found in the tower of St. John which juts out from the east of the great hall of the Consistory.

It contains on each story a chapel of which the lower one is called the Chapel of St John. Here have been found the wonderful Memmi frescoes depicting scenes in the life of St. John the Baptist to whom the chapel is [illegible]. This tower was built by the famous Pope Benoit XII who held the papacy from 1334 until 1342. Memmi did not paint the frescoes [illegible] until the [illegible] century after the tower was completed.

The artist literally depicts the life of the famous prophet from the cradle to the grave. He is shown being baptized on his father's lap. He is drawn walking in the deserts and preaching to the people and foretelling the coming of the Christ. His work is a wonderful revelation of the art that existed at the time Christopher Columbus was sailing the Atlantic Ocean on his way to discover this half of the world.

As St. Peter the founder of the Roman Church is shown on one side of the walls of this chapel in a number of [illegible] ... [illegible] of coloring.

It will probably be at least two years before the [illegible] ... [illegible] Matteo Giovanetti [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] of the crumbled [illegible] ... [illegible] called by historians [illegible] from the city of [illegible] with mural paintings [illegible] north and south Hall of the Consistory [illegible]. Most of this [illegible] the fire that de[illegible] the fortress in [illegible] to demonstrate the [illegible] incurred [illegible] flames. [illegible] painting were cov[illegible] ... [illegible] the great Coral [illegible] ... [illegible] seems arranged to preserve almost entirely intact the remnants of frescoing [illegible] by the fire.

Famous in Literature.

Even as it stands the old palace has always attracted educated tourists from all the world. Dickens in his tour of [illegible] saw this historic building and [illegible] Balzac and the great [illegible] men of letters who [illegible] studied the old French [illegible] have handed down in [illegible] glowing testimony to its [illegible] and artistic value. [illegible] the great Italian poet and [illegible] greatest lyric poet produced [illegible] passed many months [illegible] library of the French [illegible] and Laura were [illegible] Emperor Charles IV [illegible] the Christian world [illegible] artist, painted a century ago a celebrated painting of this historic meeting of the famous poet Petrarch the Italian and the great monarch. The meeting took place in the great hall decorated by Matteo Giovanetti de Viterbe and when it has been restored it will resemble its ancient historic splendor as nearly as the greatest artistic authorities of the present day can accomplish.

The history of this famous building is replete with interest and libraries might be filled with the romances that are woven around its now silent stone corridors and great halls, its numerous chapels and the stone chambers where the old French popes, their cardinals and their lesser dignitaries lived in state and held great councils to determine questions of both political and religious import.

The building was commenced in the first half of the fourteenth century by Pope Benoit XII and thousands of men toiled on its towering stone battlements for twenty years before the main structure was ready for occupancy by the rulers of the Papacy. Then for many generations the construction work went on under five popes until the building assumed the form now presented.

Its embattled walls face the majestic Rhone River just opposite the famous old bridge of Avignon where the song runs "all the world was wont to pass." Across from the palace on the other side of the river is a huge tower built by Philip le bel King of France who was jealous of the power that the popes had established.

Many Frescoes Preserved

Other celebrated frescoes hundreds of years old and now being restored in this building are the frescoes in the Chapel of St. Michael. Here are found a series of paintings covering the entire walls and the ceiling. This space is divided into panels and various scenes of hunting and of fishing are shown.

The photographs show the outlines of this ancient work which is now however very faint for most of the coloring has faded. Perhaps the best idea of this work is to be obtained from the photograph of a hunting scene where the greyhounds of the popes are shown coursing hares.

All the frescoes that were left exposed to hundreds of years of weather have been lost. All the present fragments have been preserved because in ignorance of their great value they were covered over with either brick or plaster. This covering protected the precious relics of bygone art and it has only been since the authorities have carefully gone over the walls and taken down the obstructions erected by later generations that the art treasures have been discovered.

The French authorities calculate that by 1914 the reconstruction of the palace of the French popes will be completed. An international affair will be made of its dedication on completion as a National Museum of Fine Arts. Much wonderful sculpture and paintings from all over the South of France will be gathered here and it will for the future be protected by the government as a unique monument of bygone art and historical events.

As the residence of five popes who were undisputed heads of the Papacy and of several popes during the period when there was a pope in Rome and one also in Avignon the structure is of world-wide interest. From an art standpoint its restored frescoes rank only behind the superior fresco work in Rome while as a splendidly preserved example of medieval architecture it has no superior in all the buildings that time has spared for the wonder and admiration of the present era.

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MONROE W. HAINES DIES IN WASHINGTON

Death Comes as a Shock to Marion Friends

LEAVES A WIDOW AND ONE DAUGHTER

Mr. Haines Is the First Secretary and Treasurer of the Huber Manufacturing Company—A Sketch of His Business Career and Residence in Marion—Funeral Arrangements

Monroe W. Haines, the first secretary and treasurer of the Huber Manufacturing company and for many years one of Marion's highly-respected citizens, died at his home in Washington, D. C. [illegible] morning at 3:20 o'clock. Death was due to grip and [illegible] complications. One year and a half ago Mr. Haines was run down by an automobile in Washington. Since that time he had been in very poor health.

Monroe W. Haines was [illegible] years old, having been born in Claridon township February 16, 1841. He was the eldest son of the [illegible] man C. and Eleanor D. Haines. Reared on a farm, he was educated in the public schools and the Iron City Commercial college, Pittsburg, graduating from the latter institution in 1864.

For one year following his graduation Mr. Haines clerked in the iron manufacturing office of [illegible] Bennett & Company of Pittsburg, then went to Galion where he was engaged in the grocery business [illegible] year. He returned to Marion from Galion and began clerking in the George B. Smith hardware [illegible] located where the Huberman hardware store is now. He remained in this store [illegible] his father entered the drygoods business and he began to clerk for him. When his father retired from the drygoods business in 1868, Mr. Haines became a member of the firm of Kowalke, Munday & Company, manufacturers of farming implements and furniture. In 1870 he disposed of his interest in this firm and bought a half interest in the Marion Flouring mills, then located on Oak street. He quit the milling business in 187[illegible] and again became a clerk. He worked for Fred Seffner, now of Florida, in the mercantile business until the incorporation of the Huber Manufacturing company, when he became a stockholder and also secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Haines was married to Miss Mary M. Meyer, daughter of the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Meyer of Canton [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Haines [illegible]

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Bessie Mason and Mr. Theodore Carmean

[illegible] The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, of near Marion. Both are highly respected young people. The groom [illegible] Kirkpatrick [illegible] In a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Carmean will begin housekeeping on a farm near that place.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL RESIDE IN LARUE

Miss Ethel Bates and Mr. W. E. Huber Are Married

LaRue, Feb. 28. [Special.] Mr. W. E. Huber and Miss Ethel Bates were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Saturday evening by Rev. [illegible] Sutton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating minister, the young people being unaccompanied.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bates, residing three miles west of this place. Mr. Huber is employed at the [illegible] of C. H. Sutton & Company. They will reside in LaRue.

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FORMER MARION MAN IS GIVEN ONE YEAR

Emmett Young Is Sentenced for Stealing Chickens

Emmett Young, a former resident of this city, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Upper Sandusky Monday by Judge Daniel Babst. Young was convicted of stealing thirty chickens from [illegible] Culver, residing [illegible] south of Upper Sandusky.

Young was sent to the penitentiary from [illegible] in January 1 [illegible] and served eighteen months for bigamy.

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MRS. VERNON PINYERD DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Acute Indigestion Is the Cause of Heart Paralysis

DEATH COMES AS SHOCK TO FRIENDS

Mrs. Pinyerd Returns Home with Her Husband After Making a Call Sunday Evening—Is Seized by Attack of Acute Indigestion and Dies in a Very Few Minutes

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Pinyerd had [illegible] the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Seffner [illegible] north State [illegible] Seffner [illegible] an attack of the grip. [illegible] Pinyerd [illegible] good health at the time.

She seemed to be unusually light in spirit and Mr. Seffner [illegible] of her friends [illegible] When she and Mr. Pinyerd left our home about twenty minutes [illegible] 10 o'clock [illegible] stood in the door to see [illegible] called back that I had better get in the house or I would take more cold [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Pinyerd reached their home about 10 [illegible] Shortly after Mrs. Pinyerd retired she was [illegible] acute attack of indigestion. Her heart was [illegible] and before physician could be called she was dead. Coroner Hinklin was summoned and pronounced death due to [illegible]

Mrs. Pinyerd was formerly Miss Lillian [illegible] Huncke and was married Sept. [illegible] 18, 1907. In addition [illegible] mother and husband Mrs. Pinyerd is survived by a fourteen month old child, Marion Arthur, and the following brothers and sister:

Harry Huncke of Cleveland, [illegible] Huncke of Lemon Cove, California; Edward W. Huncke of Bucyrus; Mr. Herman [illegible] of Cleveland; Mr. Gilbert Townhill [illegible] of Bucyrus; Miss Bertha Huncke of Piqua; Mrs. Ada [illegible] of [illegible] Columbia street; Mrs. Phillip Schwinnarth of [illegible] street; [illegible] of south Grand avenue, and the following half brothers and sisters: Will Huncke, of [illegible]; Albert Huncke; Louis Huncke [illegible] Geo. [illegible] Kentucky [illegible]

[illegible]

SAMUEL S. GROVES DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Death Comes at [illegible] New Caledonia

[illegible] Samuel Groves [illegible] died [illegible] o'clock after [illegible] pneumonia.

Mr. Groves was [illegible] August 11 [illegible] to this part of Ohio [illegible] Miss [illegible] Valentine [illegible] children [illegible] with their mother [illegible] children [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Owen; James Groves [illegible] Colorado; Mrs. [illegible] Mr. Amanda Martin [illegible] Henry and Samuel [illegible]

The deceased was a member of Company [illegible] O. V. I. and served in the civil war. During [illegible] in California [illegible]

The funeral will [illegible] o'clock [illegible] Burial [illegible] Caledonia cemetery.

THE AUGENSTINE HOME SCENE OF A SURPRISE

The [illegible] Embroidery Circle Enjoys Nice Affair

The members of the [illegible] Embroidery circle [illegible] friends and children gave Mrs. William Augenstine and her daughter Mrs. Pearl [illegible] Both members [illegible] pleasant surprise [illegible] home [illegible] Monday evening [illegible] farewell [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Augenstine and family expect to move to another part of the county in a short time.

About thirty were present and a fine time was enjoyed with music and social pastime. An excellent supper was served during the evening.

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$30,000 Stock To Select From

IS THE BIG AND GROWING BIGGER

Dry goods, shoes notions, Gents furnishings, china-ware, hardware, etc.

TO QUIT BUSINESS SALE

All economical eyes are turned on this selling of The Racket Store stocks, by the Davidson Mercantile Co. It's no wonder—for Davidson is almost giving the other man's goods away. Terrific reductions are in order all over the store—and every day new lines are brought into the lime light. 10c embroideries at 4c yd. Men's 25c goat skin gloves 9c. Good zinc washboards 10c —and a 100 equal values.

If These Values Were Not Real The Crowds Would Not Continue. Let Nothing Keep You Away

Mens 25c lined goatskin gloves	9c
Boys 25c winter caps	10c
Mens sweater coats	39c
Mens $1 50 & $2 all wool sweater coats, heavy	98c
Mens 50c canvas leggins	19c
Mens $1 00 all wool underwear	48c
Mens 50c heavy fleece lined underwear	35c
Ladies 50c fleece lined heavy bargain	35c
Ladies 69c fleeced union suits	39c
Lot ladies 75c fleeced union suits	48c
Boys 35c heavy fleeced lined shirts only	15c
75c nickle plated alarm clocks	59c

10c parlor matches	4c
1 dozen boxes matches	8c
10c bot liquid shoe dressing	4c
[illegible] vaseline	8c
Castile soap cake	1c
16 c p electric light bulbs	15c
5c roll shelf paper 2 rolls	5c
10c roll crepe paper	8c
Nickle plated crumb and tray scraper	8c
10c aluminum drinking cup	7c
LARGE BOX TOOTHPICKS	2c
Leatherette chair seats all sizes	8c
[illegible] lace curtains pair	39c
75c lace curtains pair	49c
90c lace curtains pair	69c
$1 00 lace curtains pair	98c
25c lace [illegible] panels	19c
15c [illegible] trowels	10c
20c [illegible] trowels	10c

2 ft folding rules	5c
35c cast steel hatchets	25c
50c cast steel hatchets	35c
Solid steel ball pein hammers 19c [illegible] and	39c
Taper saw [illegible]	3c
15c butcher knives	8c
Box picture wire	3c
Moulding hooks per dozen	5c
Kitchen [illegible] saws	15c
Butchers [illegible] saws	35c, 69c
Double bit [illegible] axes, big [illegible]	39c
$1 50 [illegible] strap pat [illegible] dals	89c
Ladies [illegible] leather cloth top shoes $2 50 [illegible]	$1.48
$3 50 Am[illegible] Lady shoes [illegible]	$1.98
Mens $1 [illegible] pants	89c

Mens $2 50 dress shoes to close	$1.75
Men's $3 00 dress shoes	$1 98
Infants shoes	39c
Misses good dress shoes 98c and	$1.19
Boys school shoes, 98c $1 19 and	$1.39
Mens $3 00 rubber boots	$2 50
Mens 2 buckle rubbers for Michigan sox	$1.19
Plain white fruit dishes set	15c
10c oatmeal dishes each	5c
10c dec soup plates	5c
Plain glass tumblers, each 1c and	2c
Engraved tumblers 2 for	5c
Gold band tumblers each	4c
Stevens heavy unbleached linen toweling yard	6c
Yd wide unbleached muslin	5c

Yd wide bleached muslin, 6c and	8c
12½c dress ginghams, yard	9c
12½c dotted curtain swiss	9c
Yd Wide curtain scrim	4c
$2 50 Moquette Rugs	$1 69
$3 50 Moquette Rugs	$1 98
American Beauty Corsets	69c
Ladies Wrappers	69c
$1 00 Food Choppers	75c
75c values ladies Night Gowns	33c
Germantown Yarns	5c
25c Embroideries	12½c
15c Embroideries	7c
Mens 35c Balbriggan Underwear	15c
Mens 50c and 65c Balbriggan Underwear	33c
Mens $1 25 Union Suits	79c
Mens all rubber arctics	98c

Nearly Everything Has a Price Tag And Every Tag is A Story Of Big Value Come

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